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Common Use Of  
Waters

MEMBERS of the International Law Commission have been told by Sir Gerald Fitzmaurice that "if the world embarks on any extension of the territorial sea, the process will be a progressive one, and well eat into the freedom of the seas." He also said that any claim to territorial sea was a claim to privilege, and was a derogation from the common use of the waters for all mankind. It could not be left to the coastal state to take out of the common area of the seas as much as it chose, and make it its own dominion. Fortunately, it is unlikely that this practice will be adopted by the more responsible maritime nations, if only for the simple reason that there is very little to be gained by their doing so. The annual report of the United Kingdom Mutual Steam Ship Assurance Association, Ltd., mentions that shipowners (and indirectly their clubs) were caused grave concern by the action of Peru and Chile in claiming territorial rights extending 200 miles out to sea, and the Peruvian seizure of a whaling fleet for infringement of these "rights," which are, of course, not recognised by other Governments.

It is true that this action by the two countries does open up alarming possibilities of conflicting claims by Governments and of vast penalties on shipowners, quite apart from the interference with the tradition that the high seas are free to all. Perhaps too much importance has been attached to the action of Peru and Chile, as the claim of 200 miles was seemingly made with the object of restricting the activities of whaling fleets. It appears somewhat pointless otherwise to seek to enforce such a limit, because, though it may prevent any further whaling activities in these waters unless by special permission or by ships of the countries concerned, there cannot be anything else of value which would want to make ships linger there.

THE main issue is that the unfortunate shipmaster whose vessel is proceeding on her legitimate business is liable to interference by armed naval units and his ship to be unjustly fined. There is much talk these days about freedom, and nearly every nation has a different idea of what this should consist, especially as applied to the individual. Some of these ideas are of doubtful value, and we suppose the next thing will be for certain countries to claim territorial air above them to some similar fantastic limit.

The trouble about these things is that they generally have the effect of causing other countries to adopt sanctions to combat them, thereby adding further complications to an already strained international situation. However, the major maritime nations, realising the importance of freedom for shipping, are not likely to sit quietly back if other moves are made in line with those of Peru and Chile.

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NOVEL "SUMMIT" TALKS PLAN

Scheduled In London—1957



Mr. Norman Petrie Imbach who set off recently for a long long walk from South Africa to Hertfordshire, England, which he hopes to reach by July 1957. During the walk Mr. Imbach intends to keep a very accurate diary of all events, and in the diary he expects the greatest number of entries will be regarding refusals from kindly motorists who, stop to offer him lifts. For he firmly intends to walk all the way, other than of course the water crossings. In the first three weeks of his trek from South-west Africa to Livingstone the number of lifts offered had run into three figures. — London Express.

Is This The Political End Of A Dictator?

Peron's Name Disappears  
From The Newspapers

Buenos Aires, June 20.

Everything in Buenos Aires tonight points to the virtual disappearance of President Peron from the political scene.

For the first time in ten years his name has disappeared from the newspapers, only Democracia making a mention of him spending yesterday at the presidential palace at Olivos, ten miles from the city.

It is the current feeling that Peron is President in name only and the country's affairs are in the hands of a military junta headed by General Lucero.

RED OFFICIAL  
ARRESTED

Algiers, June 20. Paul Caballero, Secretary-General of the Algerian Communist Party, was arrested here this morning by the Algerian police.

On March 25, 1954, he had been convicted of an attempt against the national security of France and sentenced to one year in prison. Now, almost 15 months later, the deadline for appealing his sentence has past.

At the time of his arrest today, Caballero was carrying documents which were seized by the police and are now under study. — France-Press.

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No Agenda,  
No Repetition  
Of Speeches

"NUTS AND BOLTS"  
DIPLOMACY

San Francisco, June 20.

A novel and unconventional plan, which provides for the Big Four heads of government at the opening of the Geneva conference to plunge straight into four separate reviews of world tensions without any agenda or any attempt to reach an agenda, is to be placed before Mr. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister, by the Big Three foreign ministers tonight.

The only concession to normal diplomatic procedures will be agreement beforehand that the chairmanship of each day's session in Geneva will rotate among the four heads of government.

These in terms of rank are head of state, President Eisenhower, and heads of governments—the Soviet Prime Minister, Marshal Bulganin, the British Prime Minister, Sir Anthony Eden, and the French Premier, M. Edgar Faure.

The three Western powers are in basic agreement on the issues likely to be raised in Geneva. Therefore, to avoid duplication, each Western head of government is expected to concentrate, in his opening speech, on a separate subject.

The French Premier could open with a review of the need for ending the current East-West armaments race, the British and United States chiefs could deal with the proposed European security system, the related problem of the reunification of Germany, and the international tensions created by the subversive activities of international Communism.

The Western powers are in favour of giving the key question of disarmament top priority. They agree with the German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, that East-West disarmament is an essential prerequisite of any European security system which in turn is an essential prerequisite for the reunification of Germany.

"FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE"

But the Western powers are maintaining a flexible attitude and are not expected to create undue procedural difficulties either in San Francisco or Geneva.

Western diplomats here today seemed unusually hopeful and optimistic about the chances of reaching quick agreement with Mr. Molotov on their plan, possibly in one meeting tonight.

The reason for their optimism is threefold, according to authoritative sources here. First, Mr. Molotov, in his last conference with the Western foreign ministers in Vienna in May, agreed in principle to the kind of Big Four conference which the Western plan now presents in terms of what officials here describe as diplomatic "nuts and bolts."

Secondly, Mr. Molotov, since Vienna, has not made any move towards suggesting any serious modification of his attitude. He has proposed that more than four days be allotted to the Geneva conference and President Eisenhower has agreed to an extension of one or two days.

THE ONE CONDITION

The only condition which President Eisenhower is insisting upon is that some definite time limit to the Geneva conference should be set "in advance." This presumably means that it should be set now in San Francisco.

Thirdly, Western experts on Soviet policy, including the United States Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Charles Bohlen, believe that the present Soviet attitude is genuine and earnestly desires to produce a relaxation of East-West tension for its own political reasons. These reasons are believed to include the Soviet Union's internal economic problems and the relations with other Communist states, especially Communist China. — Reuter.

Dramatic  
London  
Murder  
Trial

London, June 20.

A beautiful ash blonde fashion model, accused of murdering her former lover, was said in court today to have found herself "in something like an emotional prison guarded by him, from which there seemed no escape."

Mr. Melford Stevenson, counsel defending Mrs. Ruth Ellis, 28-year-old mother of two children, said the man she was accused of shooting was a "a most unpleasant person."

Mrs. Ellis, dressed in a black outfit sporting astrakhan fur on her lapels and pockets, pleaded not guilty to murdering Mr. David Blakely, 25, a well-known British racing driver, on Easter Sunday.

A packed public gallery heard Mr. Stevenson plead with a jury of ten men and two women to return a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Ellis.

"There is no question here but that this woman shot this man," he said. "No one is going to raise any sort of doubt in your mind about that."

"Her story is a long story, a painful story and a sordid story."

"The fact stands out like a beacon, that this young man became an absolute necessity to this young woman. However brutally he behaved and how ever much he spent of her money in various entertainments of his own, and however much he consorted with other women, he ultimately came back to her and always she forgave him."

The prosecution claimed that Mrs. Ellis tracked down Blakely to a tavern and shot him dead.

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, for the prosecution, said that in 1954 and 1955 she was having simultaneously love affairs with two men.

One of them was Blakely and the other a man named Cussen, who would be giving evidence. Humphreys said that it seemed that Blakely was trying to break off the connection.

"It would seem the accused was aware at the thought that he should leave her even though she had another lover at the time," he said. "She therefore took a gun which she knew to be fully loaded. When she put the gun in her handbag, she said in a statement, 'I intended to find David and shoot him.'"

FIRE 6 SHOTS

"She found David and she shot him dead by emptying that revolver at him, four bullets going into his body, one hitting a bystander in the hand and the sixth going we know not where."

Pleading for a verdict of manslaughter against Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Melford Stevenson, her counsel, said it was true that she formed an association for a short time in June, last year with Cussen.

"But the pull of Blakely was too strong and to get away from him was something she could not accomplish," he said.

Mr. Stevenson said Mrs. Ellis was driven by the suffering she endured from Blakely to shooting him.

It so operated on her mind that her judgment for a time was unseated and her understanding gone.

He also claimed that malice—an essential ingredient of murder—was absent. She had acted under provocation. — China Mail Special.

Terrorists'  
Policy Of Murder

Nicosia, June 20. Police Commissioner George Robins said tonight that it was now "obvious" that Cyprus terrorists "have decided upon a deliberate policy of murder and infliction of grave personal injuries on individuals." The Commissioner was commenting at a press conference on a renewed outbreak of violence last night when bombs were thrown into the home of Brigadier Ricketts, Commander of British troops in Cyprus and into British-owned bars. — France-Press.



RETIRING

Washington, June 20. The Army announced today the retirement of Major-General William C. Chase, chief of the US Military Assistance Group on Formosa.

His retirement will take effect on July 31. He will be succeeded by Major-General George Smythe. — France-Press.

Molotov's  
Move

San Francisco, June 20.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. V. M. Molotov, is pressing here for passage of a resolution by the tenth anniversary meeting of the United Nations in favour of a relaxation of world tensions and the banning of atomic weapons. Reuter learned from an authoritative source today.

Mr. Molotov proposed the passage of such a resolution to be submitted by Russia when he interviewed the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, yesterday, the source said.

Mr. Molotov was told then it had been agreed when this anniversary meeting of the United Nations was arranged it should be purely ceremonial in character.

The Western view is that in principle they have no objection to resolutions in favour of peace but that this anniversary meeting of the United Nations is not a suitable occasion for either the proposal or debate of specific resolutions. — Reuter.

Shooting Affray

Palmy, Italy, June 20. Eight people were wounded in a wild shooting affray in the main street of this small town last night.

A 20-year-old woman opened fire with a revolver on a 28-year-old man. He was gravely wounded by her, but he too drew a revolver and opened fire. He missed the woman but his seven passersby. — China Mail Special.

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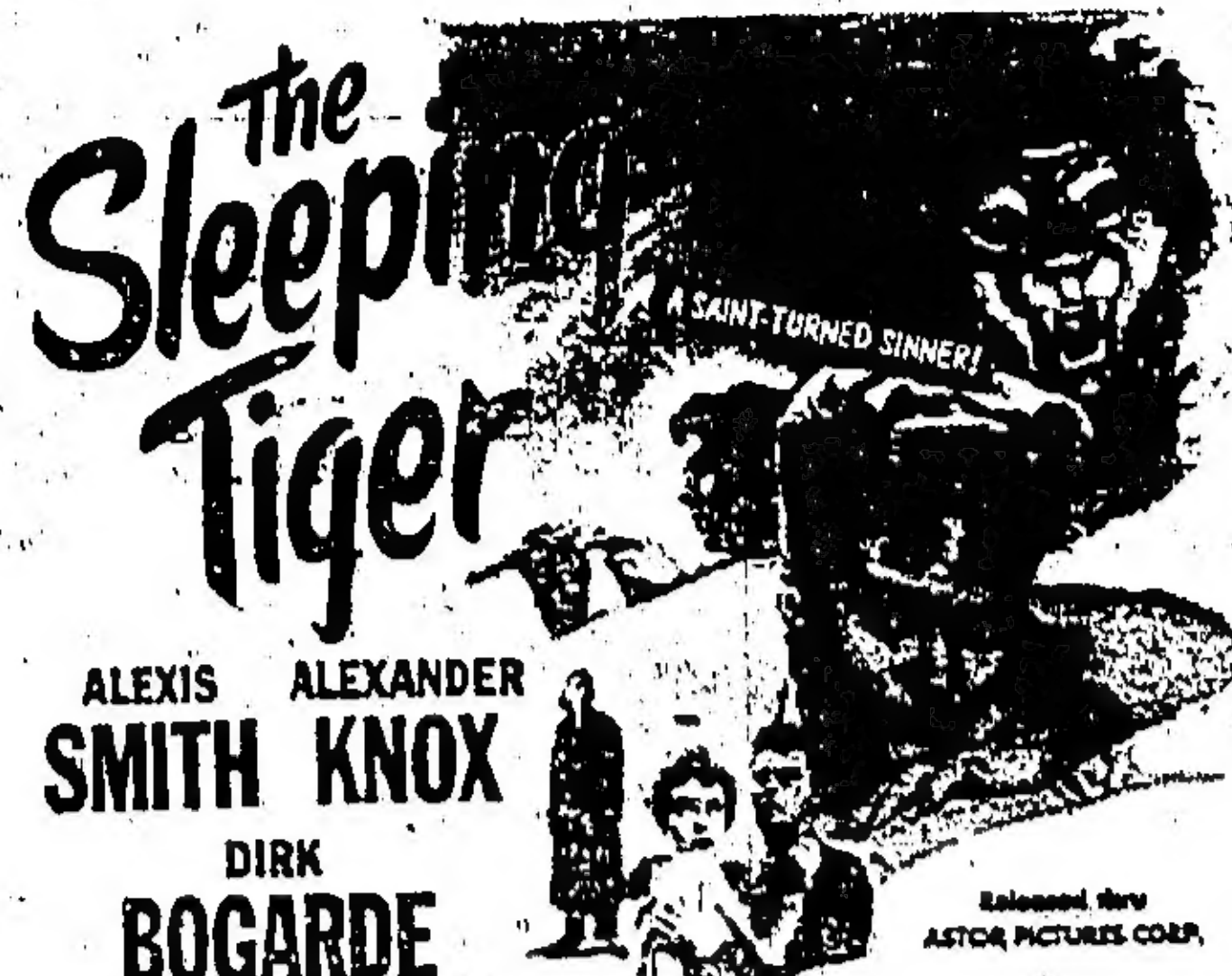
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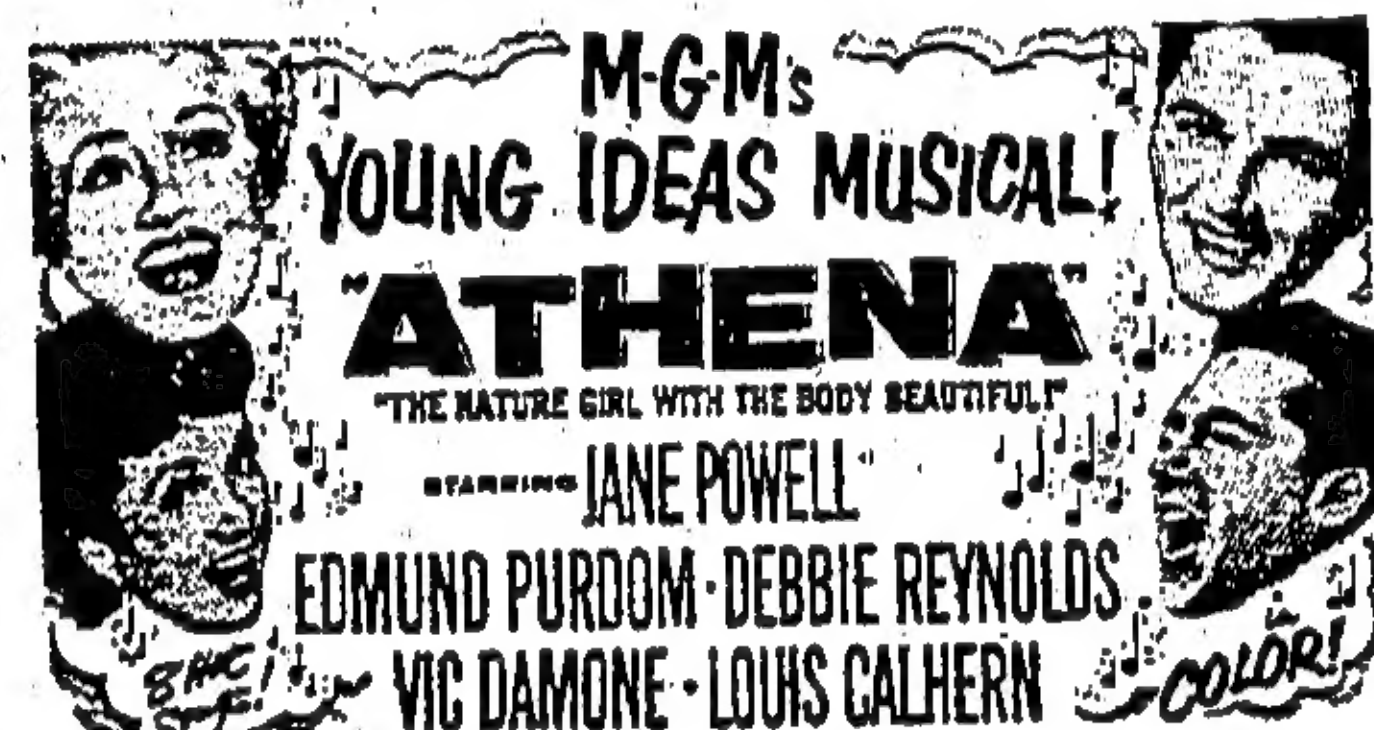


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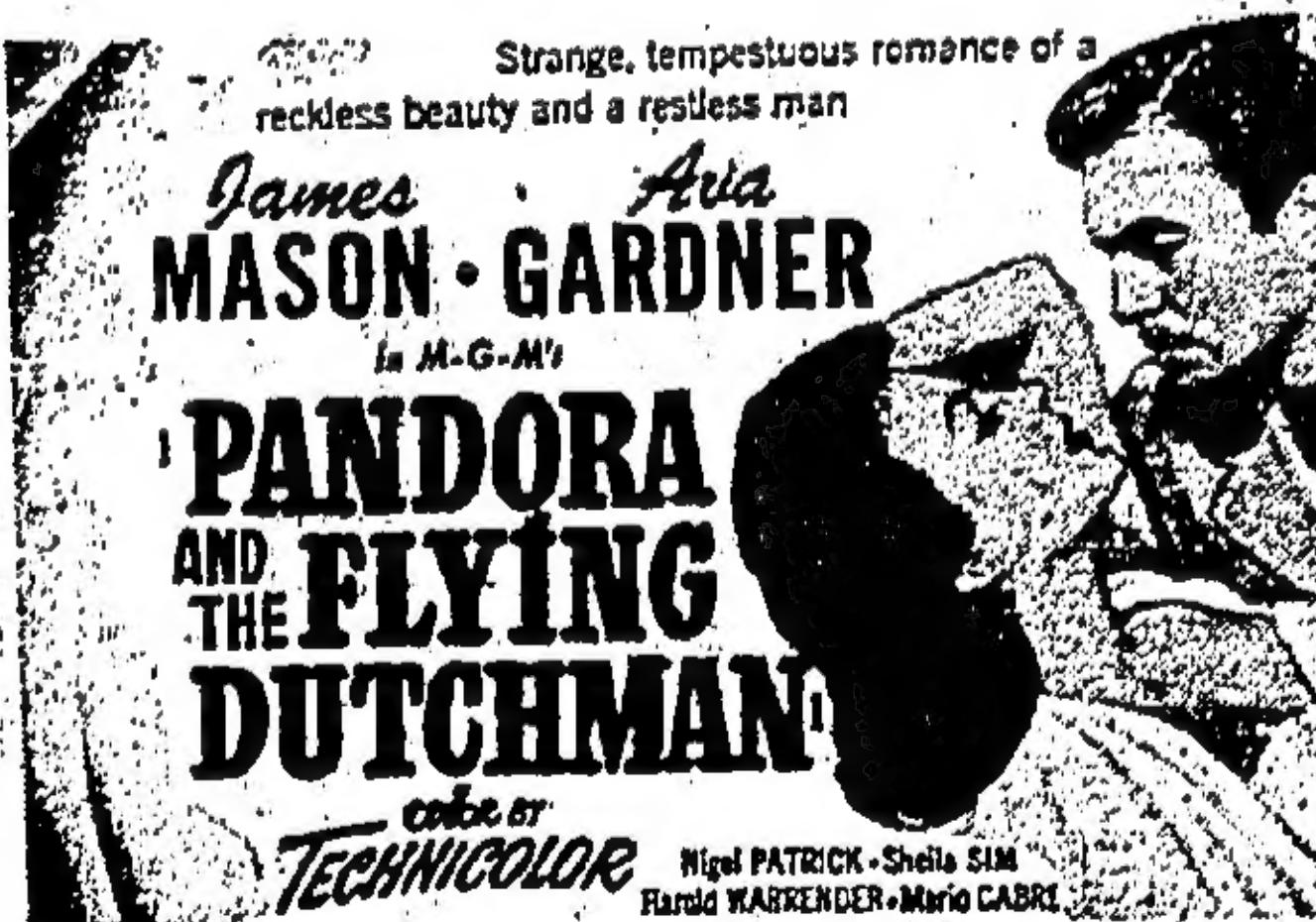
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United Nations Tenth Anniversary  
REASON FOR RENEWED

## Village Flower Carpets



"Magnificent carpets, made entirely of flowers, are being made by men and boys in a street leading to their church in the small town of Genzano, 18 miles south of Rome. This 300-year-old ceremony which takes place on the Sunday after Corpus Domini is called 'Innatura' or flower-sowing. As soon as the flowers are laid they are sprayed with a mixture of water and gum arabic to keep them in place. — Express Photo.

## MT. FUJI INCIDENT

Japs Removed  
From Range

Tokyo, June 20.

Three Japanese protesting at American artillery practice at the foot of Mt Fuji were injured today when a United States Marine truck taking them from the impact area overturned.

Farmers and labour union members forced their way into an American camp shouting "Kill us if you want."

They halted the practice for six hours by sitting down in the impact area.

Brigadier-General Garrison B. Coverdale, Commander of the Army's Central Japan Command, "asked the Japanese Police on the scene to escort the demonstrators from the area."

## VERY AGREEABLE

An Army spokesman said that the Police were "very agreeable" and loaded the demonstrators into United States Army and Marine trucks without protests.

But the brakes on a Marine truck failed when it was going down a steep hill, leaving the impact area, and overturned.

Fifteen Police and three demonstrators in the truck were injured, an Army spokesman said. He added that the injuries were slight except possibly those suffered by one or two Police-men.

All the injured were taken to the nearby United States Camp McNair for medical treatment. The spokesman said. About 200 demonstrators gathered at dawn before the main gate of Camp McNair, south-west of Tokyo, carrying "Save Mt Fuji" banners.

## MOUNTED ON HORSE

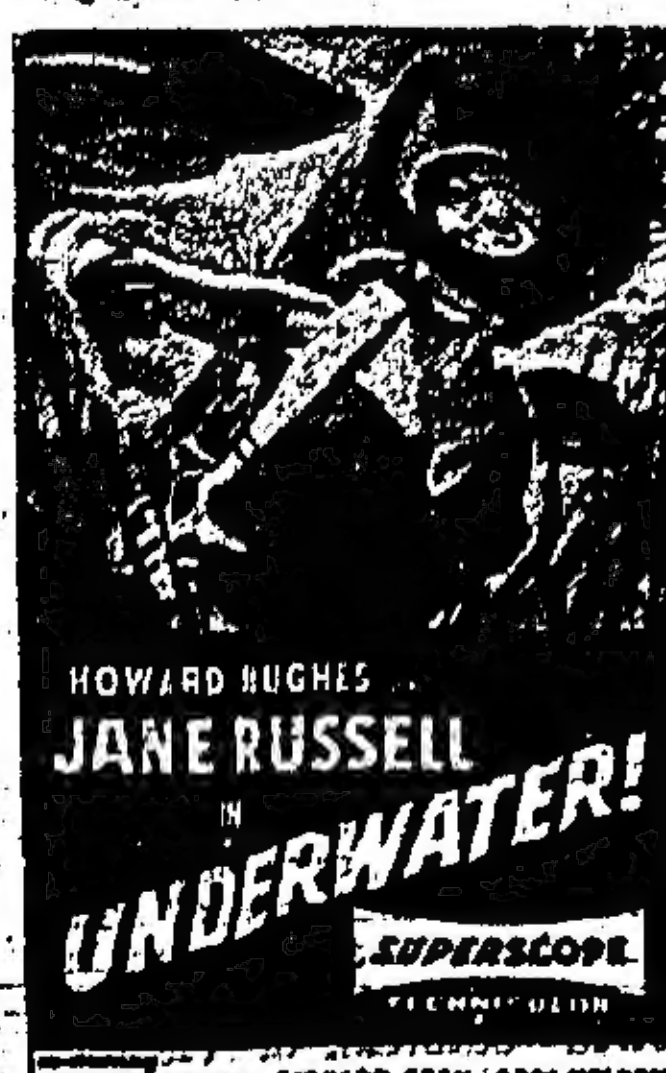
About 19 demonstrators, including their leader, mounted on a horse, forced their way past Military Police guarding the entrance.

They shouted "Kill us if you want" when armed American Servicemen arrived to stop them but instead marched alongside them to keep order.

About 14 persons got into the impact area where shells from an artillery firing range were to fall. The scheduled practice by three Army artillery battalions was delayed from 9 a.m. to 3.05 p.m. when the Police moved them out by truck.

"There was no violence," an Army spokesman said.—United Press.

## MAJESTIC

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AQUA-LUNG THRILLS!TO-MORROW  
"POISON IVY"

## HOPE

Secretary-General  
Reviews  
Recent Events

San Francisco, June 20.

Mr Hammarskjold said that President Eisenhower's words at the 10th anniversary meeting of the United Nations had re-demonstrated "the support of the American people and their successive leaders for this world institution dedicated to peace and friendship."

The speeches of delegates at this week's meeting would present a word picture with a wider perspective and a longer view than was usually possible when dealing with specific issues at General Assembly meetings.

"We have come here with memories fresh in our minds of the past ten years—the disappointments, the deep divisions, the moments of danger and almost despair, but also the frequent evidence that the positive spirit of man can cope with the challenge of living together in peace in our inter-dependent world," he said.

## BEAR RESPONSIBILITY

"We have left behind for a few days the pressures for decisions of the moment and the day that crowd in upon all those who bear the responsibility of public office. We have come here to look ahead, beyond tomorrow and the day after tomorrow, to explore together how in the years ahead we may be able to do better than in the years gone by, in the search for a more secure peace, a better life for the peoples."

Mr Hammarskjold said that recent developments might point toward a better balance in world affairs than had been possible with the division and rivalries of recent years. There was reason for renewed hope as a result of events like the recent Asian-African conference in Bandung, the agreement of Austria, and the spirit of co-operation that promised to make the forthcoming Geneva conference on the peaceful use of atomic energy an occasion of historic significance.

The influence of the United Nations would continue to be determined primarily by governments' decision, he said, but during the United Nations first ten years, a "quiet process of construction" had been going on. International co-operation had been given an institutional framework and a continuity of programmes far more extensive than before in the history of nations.

"In this age of inter-dependence," said Mr Hammarskjold, "it is not possible for governments to serve many of their most vital national interests without taking into full account and giving due weight to the international interest."

"On the other side, what serves the true international interest also serves whether in the short run or the long run, the true national interest."

## TRUE EXPRESSION

"The Charter stands today, just as it did ten years ago, as a true expression of common aspirations for the world."

Mr Elco van Kleffens of the Netherlands, President of the General Assembly last year, was in the chair.

He said that this was an official gathering of the member nations and not a formal assembly meeting able to make decisions.

But he added the scope was as broad as the purposes of the United Nations enumerated in the Charter. It embraced not only political but economic, social and legal questions as well as those relating to non-self governing territories.

"The nations of the world are looking to us for an important contribution towards that im-

provement of the international atmosphere which they all want, without a single exception," said Mr van Kleffens. "We cannot be faithful to the trust placed in us if we do not earnestly strive to make that contribution."

The Chairman said that meetings such as these in bringing together leading statesmen from member states afforded a "splendid opportunity for shaping the things to come in accordance with those principles and purposes that were agreed upon here ten years ago and are as valid today as they were then and always will be."

Looking back over the ten years, said Mr Van Kleffens, and the discussions which had rent the world since the United Nations first met in San Francisco "a sober appraisal makes the agreement contained in the text of the Charter look like a near miracle."—Reuter.

Ridgway  
Nominated  
Full General

Washington, June 20.

President Eisenhower today nominated General B. H. Ridgway, Army Chief of Staff, to be retired with the rank of a full General.

Gen. Ridgway, who now holds the permanent rank of Major-General, will retire on June 30. He will be succeeded by General Maxwell D. Taylor.

Mr Eisenhower also nominated Mr John C. Baker, President of Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, to be permanent U.S. representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Mr Baker, an expert on foreign trade, replaces Mr Preston Hotchkiss, who resigned.

The President also nominated Lieut-General Alexander B. Bolling, Commanding General of the Third Army at Fort McPherson, Georgia, and Lieut-General Claude B. Ferenbaugh, Deputy Commander of the U.S. forces in the Far East, to be retired at the permanent grade of "Lieutenant-General."—United Press.

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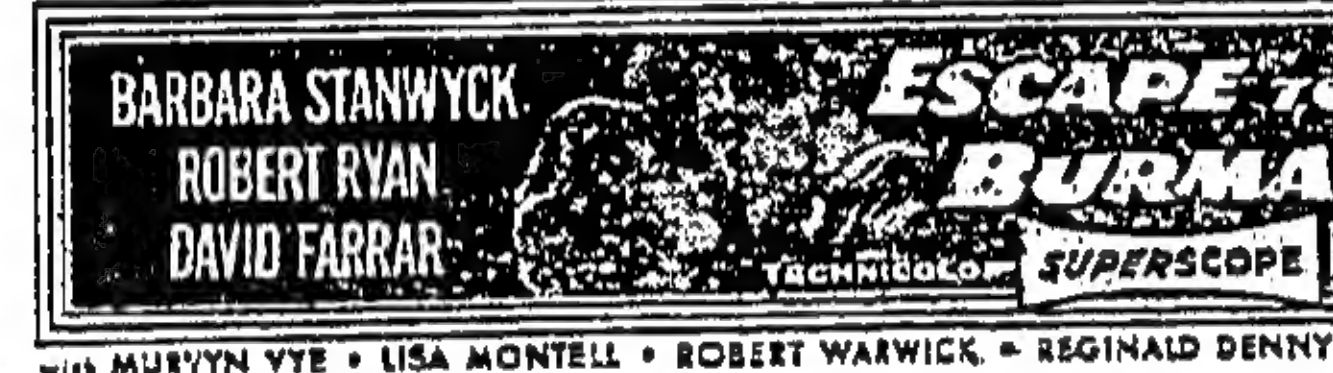
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# Japanese Demand Return Of Red Held Islands

Adm. Carney Says



**China Emerging As A World Power**

Los Angeles, June 20. China is emerging as a world power, the chief of naval operations, Admiral Robert B. Carney, said in a speech made to the Advertising Club here today.

Adm. Carney said the Chinese Navy's "growth, magnitude and trends have to some extent reduced the margin of Allied supremacy."

Speaking of the situation in Asia, Adm. Carney said, "The vital and dynamic peoples of the old Japanese Empire are looking hopefully to a new rising sun of industrial growth and development."

He said, "Korea is guarding the hard-won freedom of half her territory. The Philippines have won their well-earned freedom and the free Chinese are holding on to Formosa."

He added, "If the Soviet Union has actually decided to show good faith in her future international dealings, the world may yet see an end of armed camps."—France-Press.

## Senate Approves Defence Budget

Washington, June 20. The Senate approved by unanimous vote today the new \$31,822,000,000 defence budget. Before approving the budget, the Senate vetoed President Eisenhower's demand for a cut-back of 22,000 men in the Marine Corps.

The Senators also voted the \$40,000,000 deemed necessary to maintain the corps at 216,000 men.—France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Mountain range (6).
  - Scratch (6).
  - Seeth (5).
  - Beat of drum (6).
  - Bill (3).
  - Current (5).
  - Spore (4).
  - Duck (5).
  - Dootor (8).
  - Believe (6).
  - Cloak (5).
  - Storage chamber for fodder (4).
  - Reserves (5).
  - Age (3).
  - Stick together (6).
  - Mouth of the Nile (5).
  - Mount (5).
  - Feminine garments (6).
- DOWN**
- Colonists (8).
  - Fascinate (8).
  - Lead measure (4).
  - Bedecked (7).
  - Surplus (7).
  - Reviewer (6).
  - Elevate (5).
  - Be overbearing (8).
  - Rallies (8).
  - Threatened (7).
  - Steele (7).
  - Dwell (6).
  - Lift up (3).
  - Saturate (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Valour, 5. Brief, 8. Seer, 9. Lures, 11. Inter, 12. Deduct, 14. Mire, 16. Ledge, 18. Abuse, 19. Leas, 20. Lasses, 24. Dodge, 25. Tiller, 26. Tier, 27. Spree, 28. Despot. Down: 1. Vain, 2. Laid, 3. Used, 4. Resume, 5. Brittle, 6. Intends, 7. Foraged, 10. Hermit, 13. Parades, 14. Matador, 15. Replete, 17. Easel, 19. Listed, 21. Sire, 22. Slip, 23. Gilt.

## CAMPAIGN TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH UK TALKS

Tokyo, June 20.

A determined group of Japanese, led by the Governor of Hokkaido, today demanded the return of Soviet-held islands in the north of Japan and revision of the section of the San Francisco peace treaty under which Japan renounced its claim to the major portion of them.

They were the sponsors of a national rally to be held here tomorrow, pressing for the return of the Habomai Islands, including Shikotan, and the Kurile archipelago, to Japan.

At the same time, they demanded safe navigation and operation for Japanese fishing boats in the waters around the Kuriles and the Soviet-enclosed Sea of Okhotsk.

### LONG DELAYED

Their campaign was timed to coincide with the third meeting in London between Japanese and Russian delegations negotiating a long-delayed peace treaty.

Japan officially demanded the return of the Kuriles and the southern half of Sakhalin, occupied by the Russians after World War II, during the negotiations, but the Moscow Government rejected the demand at the last meeting of the two delegations.

The Governor of Hokkaido, Mr. Toshifumi Tanaka, led the party which flew into Tokyo from Hokkaido, today.

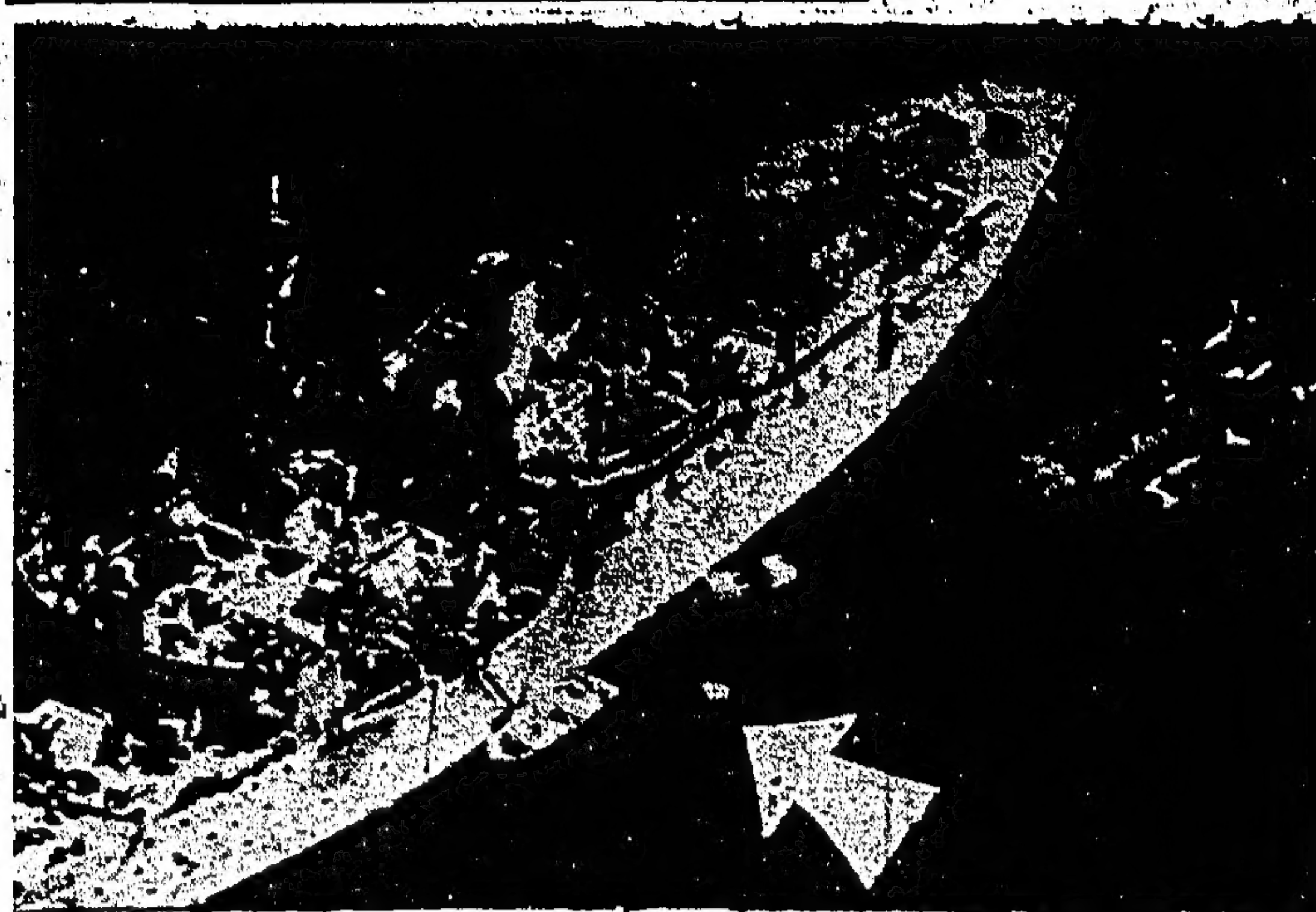
At a Press conference, Mr. Tanaka said, "We specifically

## Six Austrians Pardoned

Vienna, June 20.

Six Austrians serving prison sentences in Rumania have been granted a pardon and set free as a move toward better Austro-Rumanian relations, it was announced today.

The Rumanian Charge d'Affaires in Vienna told the Austrian Foreign Office that the six would arrive shortly in Austria. They include Franz Josef Popper, a former Austrian Trade Attaché in Bucharest.—Reuter.



A mushroom air bubble on the surface beside the depot ship Maidstone in Portland Harbour marks the spot where the submarine Sidon sank after a practice torpedo exploded and sent her plunging to the sea. Trapped in her, she lies with 33 ft. of water above her, are 13 officers and men. All hope of rescue for them has been abandoned. It was 20 minutes between the explosion and the submarine's final plunge. During that time desperate efforts were made. Survivors came up through the conning tower hatch. As soon as they got out, rescue parties armed with breathing equipment went on board the submarine and down the conning tower hatch. They could not go down the forward hatch because it was clipped below. The submarine was obviously sinking, they, having helped some people out, then escaped, some by the conning tower and some by the after hatch.—Express Photo.

## Villagers Rise Against Reds

Singapore, June 20.

Five thousand banner carrying and slogan-chanting villagers including Chinese students participated in an anti-Communist demonstration at Banting on Sunday.

This was the first demonstration of its kind in Malaya since the Malayan Communist party fired the first shot in its campaign of violence and terror on June 20, 1948.

Anti-Communist slogans rang in the air as the procession moved from one end of the town to the other. Some of the banners proclaimed "the people of Banting will kill the Communists," "no food, no information, no medical supplies and nothing to the bandits," "to join the communists is to join the dead."

### ADDRESSED

When the procession came to an end, the villagers were addressed by state secretary Che Abdul Aziz and the military commander of Selangor, State Lieutenant Colonel P. H. Man.

Loud applause greeted Col. Man's disclosure that two days ago his forces had killed one Communist terrorist in a rubber estate near Sepang Village just outside Banting.

The crowd was also told that several other Communist terrorists were killed and four others surrendered during a big operation in the swampy region of South Selangor.

Nine leaders of the "good citizens' committee" which organized the rally were presented with operation service medals by the chief police officer of Selangor, Mr. F. K. MacNamara.—United Press.

### SUBVERSION

London, June 20. The Malayan Communist Party has stepped up its attempts to subvert political parties, trade unions, local authorities and Government services, according to the annual Colonial Territories Report, published in the form of a White Paper here today.

The report said the change in Communist policy stemmed from the fact that the Party can no longer hope to win control of Malaya by terrorism.

Communist terrorist activities, which continued at the

## French Morocco Appointment

Paris, June 20.

Mr. Gilbert Grandval, French Ambassador to the Saar, was appointed today as France's new Resident-General in Morocco.

He replaces M. Francis Lacoste. The appointment was approved at a Cabinet meeting devoted primarily to North African affairs.

The Ministers approved new measures to safeguard the protectorate from further incidents of terrorism and "counter-terrorism."

M. Lacoste, the outgoing Resident-General, is slated for an important new diplomatic post. Cabinet sources disclosed. The Cabinet also paid tribute to M. Lacoste for having "coped coolly with the difficult conditions."—France-Press.

## Sub Sinks In Harbour

## Le Mans Crash

## EXPERTS WATCH TV FILM

Le Mans, June 20. A French television film on the Le Mans car race crash on June 11 was shown in slow motion here today for the benefit of the four experts investigating the causes of the disaster in which 32 people lost their lives.

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## CUT RATES

Bangkok, June 20.

The Thai Government Public Welfare Department is planning to go into the bartering business.

Many Thais find that they cannot afford a haircut because prices are too high.

The Department said they would set up shop of their own to bring down exorbitant prices.—China Mail Special.

## Britain Cuts Imports By 10 Per Cent

London, June 20.

Britain cut imports to \$290,300,000 in the two months April and May this year—or by 10 per cent compared with the first quarter of the year, the Board of Trade said here today.

But they were still nearly eight per cent more than in the same two months of 1954.

In April-May exports were nearly nine per cent more than in the corresponding months of 1954 and as export prices also were unchanged the volume was about the same as in the first quarter of the year.

Excesses of imports over exports and re-exports averaged for April and May about \$48 million a month compared with \$77 million a month in the first quarter.

Britain for the first five months of this year had a visible trade deficit averaging \$23 million a month more than in the same period of 1954.—Reuter.

## MOVE TO EASE BERLIN TENSION

### Utilities Restoration

Berlin, June 20.

East-West Berlin talks on the restoration of all Berlin public utilities and the easing of difficulties resulting from the division of the city are under way, a West-Berlin City spokesman announced today.

He said the talks were being conducted on the "technical level" and not on the level of City Councilors, as had been requested by the East Berlin City Council.

High level talks might have implied recognition of the East Berlin Communist regime.

**MAYOR'S ACTION**

The announcement was made at the end of a City Cabinet meeting which discussed the action of the Kreuzberg district Mayor, Herr Willy Kressmann, who on his own initiative invited the mayors of three East Berlin districts bordering his for "all-Berlin talks."

The City Cabinet ordered Herr Kressmann to cancel the meeting scheduled for next Thursday and condemned him for taking action which in its view, were solely within the competence of the City government.—Reuter.

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## LEE Theatre

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 &amp; 9.30 P.M.

TO-DAY — TO-MORROW



Added: Stryker of Scotland Yard  
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## CAPITOL RITZ

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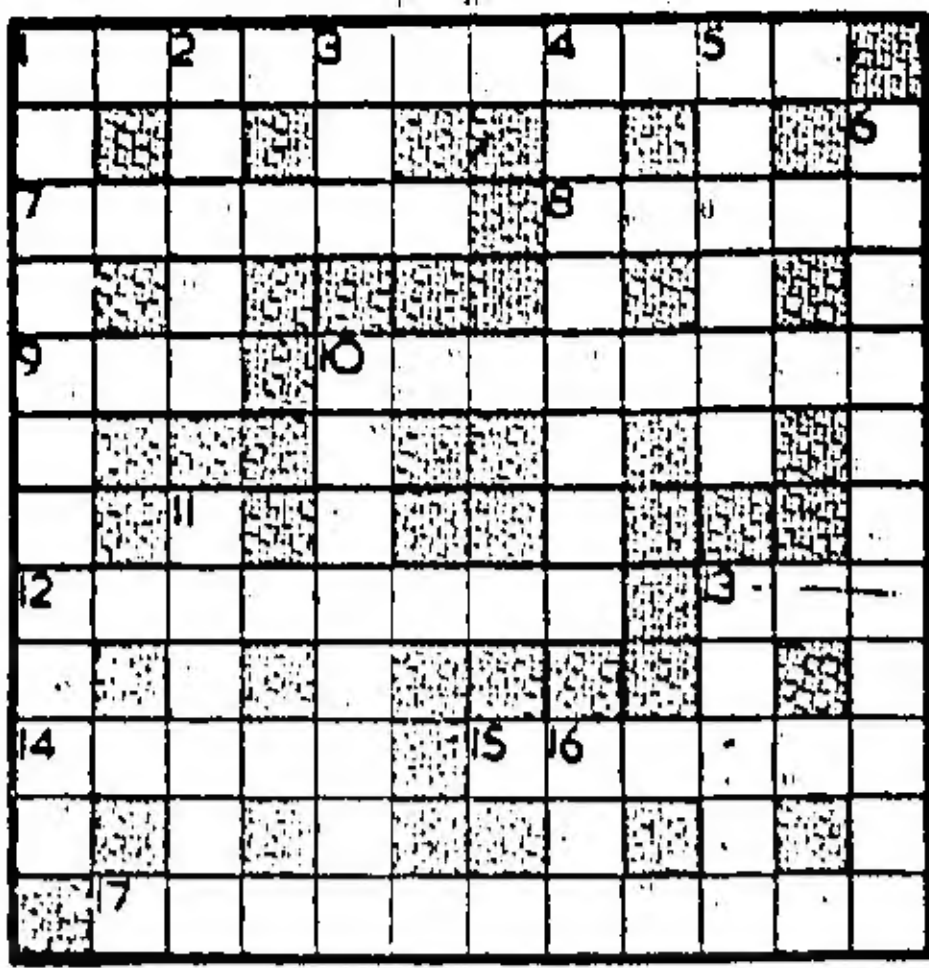
"The Sword of the Lord  
— and of Gideon"  
— and of Wingate?

see Saturday's CHINA MAIL



- Across
1. A nice broth is made from this (10)
  2. One Across clue is the answer to this (10)
  3. Wipe out not quite an annual (5)
  4. The mischievous part of a simple soul (3)
  5. Hospitable places with mention of cold (10)
  6. Every batsman likes a good-looking set of (10)
  7. This kind of light is popular in some circles (3)
- Down
8. Site for top-hatted night-out (5)
  9. You say no? Then you've made one! (10)
  10. Quackery—and this doesn't make a duck farm! (11)
  11. You must be handy—and crafty—if you are to succeed at these (11)
  12. On over the question again (5)
  13. R & L, often associated with (10)
  14. Are these repairs stations when the zoo animals go motor racing? (4, 4)
  15. Medicine in a car (10)
  16. Like a long stretch? (11)
  17. Sharer as an anagram (11)
  18. This is linked often with strength (10)
  19. A line from above (3)
  20. The phrase goes on and on (10)

## CROSSWORD



## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's Example Of Good Opening Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

SOUTH's opening bid of four spades in today's hand was a good choice. An expert will often make an opening bid of three with a broken suit and a desperate mood, but the opening bid of four is reserved for more solid hands.

In this case the bid worked, for the opponents were shut out of the auction. If the bidding had been same, East might have found the cheap sacrifice of five diamonds, which would have cost only 100 points.

Mind you, a sacrifice of 100 points would have been no glorious victory for East-West since they could have beaten four spades. In fact, however,

NORTH		18
♠ 53		
♥ 98		
♦ KJ		
♣ A 108532		
WEST		
♠ 1072		
♥ K		
♦ Q9542		
♣ KQ6		
EAST		
♠ A 107542		
♥ A 10763		
♦ A 10763		
♣ KQ6		
SOUTH (D)		
♠ A K Q J 988		
♥ 753		
♦ None		
♣ 74		
North-South vul.		
South West North East		
4 Pass Pass Pass		
Opening lead—♠ K		

they let South make the vulnerable game; and this cost them far more than 100 points. West opened the king of clubs, and dummy won. When a low heart was returned from dummy, East was afraid to play low. East's ace caught West's king, and East returned the ten of hearts. South covered with the queen, and West ruffed.

Now West had to get back to his partner's hand for another heart ruff. It was clear that East had led the highest heart available in order to request a return in the higher side suit—diamonds, rather than clubs. When West obediently led a diamond, South ruffed, drew trumps and claimed ten tricks.

If West had led the queen of clubs instead of a diamond, East would then defeat the contract.

## CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been: South West North East 1 Heart Pass 2 Spades Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ 53 ♥ 98 ♦ KJ ♣ A 108532

What do you do? A—Bid three no-trump. This jump shows about 16 or 17 points, balanced distribution and stoppers in the unbid suits. A slam is highly probable, and this information will enable North to pick the best slam.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been: North East South West 1 Heart Pass 2 Spades Pass 3 Hearts Pass

You, South, hold: ♠ A K J 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ A K 3 ♣ A K 3 ♠ A K 3 ♣ A K 3

What do you do? Answer Tomorrow

## BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

AS an Honorary Fellow of the Worshipful Company of Aquarium Keepers I was bound to be interested in the extension of the Cold Soap War to fish.

Research workers are washing them to ascertain the effect on them of the various soaps and powders. A whale with soap in its eyes can be a nasty customer, and only an expert can get an octopus to sit still while its tentacles are scrubbed. The washing of flying fish from helicopters is in its infancy, and may always be rather a hit-and-miss operation. The fish are pursued, and squirted with soap from little soap guns. In Africa the European delegates are said to be driving hippopotamuses out of the rivers, and on the Zimbabwe there is a proverb which says: "He who washes an alligator might be more usefully employed."

## Soap deferred makes the fish sick

THOSE who live on the shores of the Timor Sea say: "Better a dirty shark than a decapitated research worker." At the Zimelife "Experimental Station" the pupils are taught to begin on small fish. The washing of whitebait and sprats gives them confidence, and the Junior Research Group begins with shrimps and young prawns.

Even the lecturers sometimes make blunders with the eels. For lobster-washing special felt slippers are worn, so that the soap can approach soundlessly from behind the victim.

(Tomorrow: The Colchester Experiment: Soaping the Oyster Beds.)

## Toddler's beard

Snapper: It is to be noted that this beard did not appear gradually, hair by hair, as it were, but sprouted overnight, in a rush, after the eating of Pharmbutta.

Cocklecarrot: Did the dog show any sign of malaise?

Snapper: "M'lud, it was observed by a laundryman, who was arguing with the plaintiff about a starved egg which had slipped in among the laundry, that Toddler rubbed his chin against a boule table.

Cocklecarrot: Has this nutritious food grown anything besides dogs' beards anywhere? Snapper: "M'lud, only a faint moustache on a stray mouse. An experiment with Pharmbutta was made last month at the Hickmansworth Laboratories. A billiards ball was smeared with the Snabba product. No hair resulted. Pharmbutta does not claim to cure baldness—at least, not in such inanimate objects as a billiards ball.

## YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

BORN today, you have an alert and quick mind. You usually can come to a decision instantly, once all the evidence is in. This ability to "think on your feet" should serve you well if you were to enter politics. In addition, you are a keen observer of all that goes on around you and this would be a useful talent were you to become a writer or an artist. In fact, your talents are such that they may be diverted to almost any channel with fine possibilities of good success.

You have a magnetic personality and you are highly attractive to members of the opposite sex. Your emotions are strong and it is likely that you will really be happiest when you marry and have a family of your own. You of the feminine sex are fond of children; make excellent homemakers and are

fine, understanding mothers. You have a natural love of fun and know how to make everyone happy who is around you. Although the stars have given you fine talents, there is one thing that only you, alone, can do; and that is, to put those good talents to good use. You are much too good to build castles in the air and dream of what you hope to be! You have to work if your dreams are to come true.

Among those born on this date are: Rockwell Kent, artist; Alexander von Humboldt, astronomer; Henry Holder-Huss, composer; Basil Thompson, noted editor; Henry Guy Carleton, author.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—You may be asked to give some good advice, today. If you can be a good influence, that way, do so.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Social activities are favoured today, so if invited to some function, be sure to accept it.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—Although you are usually right when you make decisions, you might check your opinions with others!

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If you start a new campaign for saving some money, be sure you are saving for something you really want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Perhaps a friend really needs some help but won't ask for it. Why don't you offer?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—You may hear of a good

job. Perhaps you will want to make application.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—It is possible that one of your fondest dreams could come true today. Be on the lookout.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If contemplating a change, watch out that you don't jump from the frying pan into the fire.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You might benefit from following good advice, so don't be stubborn about accepting it, if offered.

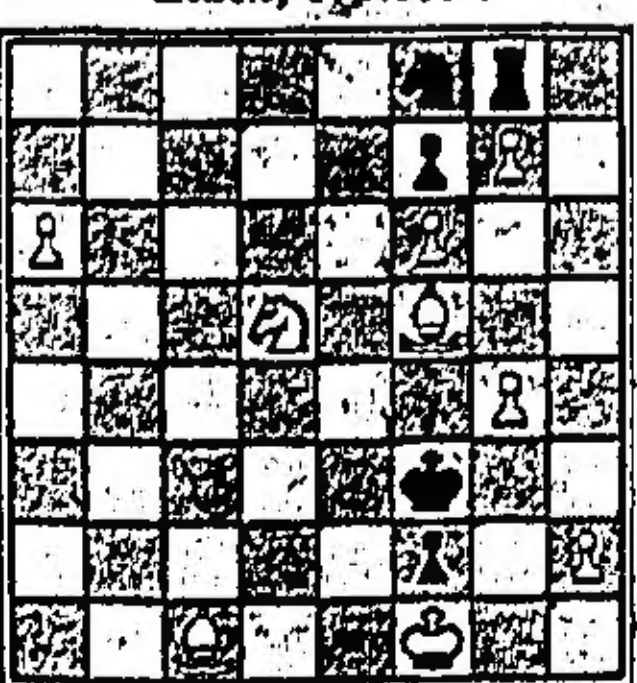
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—You will find it better not to get involved in other people's business unless you are forced to.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—Something you fear may have passed you by but may come your way again. Be ready.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You could be offered one of two alternatives, neither of which you asked for, so make a wise choice.

## CHESS PROBLEM

By O. STANISZE  
Black: 5 pieces.



White: 3 pieces.  
White to play: made in three.  
Solution to yesterday's problem:  
1. K1-QB4, any; 2. R, B, or K1 mates.

## Youthful Evening Dress



A youthful evening dress featuring the new, low waist look. By Horrocks of London.

## Watch That Swimsuit Figure!

By ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

IT didn't show in tweeds. It doesn't show in summer dresses. It scarcely shows in shorts.

But it'll show when you peel right down to a bathing suit—the hideous fact that you've put on six or eight pounds since last summer.

Your first run down the beach to the water will be the hour of revelation.

Well, there's just one way to get weight off (have I mentioned this before?). YOU MUST DIET.

It's the one-and-only way, the safe-and-certain way, the tremendously worth-it way. Because the consciousness of a bad figure can spoil a holiday for men (men tell me) as well as for women.

## SUMMER DIET

But diets are intolerable if they're too strict and too boring. The only woman I ever knew who stuck to that awful orange-juice-only diet was a millionaires who took to her bed for three weeks while she did it, and had a different cabaret act put on in her room every evening to while away the time. Not strictly practical.

So I've asked a famous dietitian to work out an appetizing Summer Diet based on fruit, vegetables, milk, eggs, and cheese. In other words, based on the foods you'd turn to for choice in June and July.

As new potatoes are irresistible, and as the diet is otherwise very low on starch, a few potatoes are slipped into the menus to keep you happy.

On the Summer Diet you should lose 2 to 3lb. a week. You can comfortably do your work on it. And you can follow it for three or four weeks or more without the slightest ill-effects—you won't faint from weakness in the street.

It has the extra advantage that it's a wonderful complexion clearer, with sugar and starch cut down to a fraction.

This is a diet of principles, not calories, for so few people find a rigid calorie diet practical. (How can you ask the waitress at a cafeteria to weigh your helping of fish?)

The principles are:—

(1) You can have one ounce of butter, half-pint milk, and one thin slice of bread or fruit starch-reduced rolls a day (eight of these have the same calorie value as an average slice of bread). After the first two weeks, you can double the quantities of butter and milk, but not of bread.

(2) Eat as many vegetables as you like, especially salads, but not more than two small potatoes a day.

(3) You can eat up to six eggs a day. The normal person (without any special medical condition) can take at least this quantity without any ill effects.

(4) Eat as much cheese as you like.

(5) As much tea and coffee as you like, so long as you don't exceed your milk allowance. Succharin instead of sugar. And no food with your tea at tea-time.

Here are sample menus for three days; but you can work out countless variations within this framework.

## DAY ONE

Breakfast: Half grapefruit; one boiled egg; two rolls; butter; tea or coffee.

Lunch: Cheese salad (a good slice of Brie with plenty of lettuce, watercress, tomatoes, spring onions, parsley), drop of salad cream or French dressing; one roll; butter; small helping strawberries; coffee.

Dinner: Clear vegetable broth; two or three eggs, coagulated (baked in little dishes, topped with milk and chopped chives); one new potato; one roll; butter; cheese; coffee.

## DAY TWO

Breakfast: Fresh orange juice; one poached egg; two rolls; butter; tea or coffee.

Lunch: Chicken salad (a good slice of Brie with plenty of lettuce, watercress, tomatoes, spring onions, parsley), drop of salad cream or French dressing; one roll; butter; small helping strawberries; coffee.

Dinner: Clear vegetable broth; two or three eggs, coagulated (baked in little dishes, topped with milk and chopped chives); one new potato; one roll; butter; cheese; coffee.

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## An Autumn Preview



Flecked tweed is used for this autumn suit with an A silhouette. The long-line jacket has a wide belt round the hips finished with a large buckle, an "easy" waist and long sleeves with a deep cuff. The pleated skirt is yoked to give a slim effect.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Knarf's Unusual Wish

—He Wanted to Turn into a Caterpillar—

By MAX TRELL

"BUT that's a very silly idea, Knarf! Really it is!" Hanid, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name, was saying to her brother. "What ever made you think of such a thing?"

All Knarf said was that he didn't think it was a silly idea at all. "And if Mr Merlin the Magician heard my wish," Knarf went on, "he wouldn't think it was so silly either."

As chance would have it, just then Mr Merlin the Magician came into the room. He was dressed in a white linen walking suit and wore a curious hat with two long brown feathers sticking up in front like a pair of horns.

"Ah, good-morning, good-morning," he said to Knarf and Hanid, rubbing his hands together. "Did I just hear my name mentioned?"

"Knarf was just talking about you," Hanid said.

"Yes," said Knarf as he ran up to Mr Merlin and stood in

front of him. "I just made a wish. I said you wouldn't think it was silly at all."

"Quite so, quite so," replied Mr Merlin, taking a cane out of his pocket and twirling it around in a lively way. "What was the wish?"

## A Strange Desire

"I wished I was a caterpillar," said Knarf.

Mr Merlin stopped twirling his cane and looked sharply at Knarf. "A caterpillar?"

"Now isn't that a silly wish?" Hanid said to Mr Merlin.

"Not at all, not at all," said Mr Merlin. "The fact of the matter is I had that same wish myself, this morning. Do you notice the suit I'm wearing? Do you notice my hat?"

"It's a white suit," said Hanid. "The hat has two funny long feathers. What's that got to do with wishing to be a caterpillar..."

A strange thing was happening to Mr Merlin. He was getting longer and longer. He seemed to be growing down of arm and legs all down the front of him. The long feathers on the hat began to look like feelers.

Finally there was no doubt about what was happening to Mr Merlin. He had turned himself into a white caterpillar!

"Mr Merlin! Turn me into a caterpillar too!" shouted Knarf.

Mr Merlin—or rather the caterpillar that Mr Merlin had now become—nodded, waved his cane and... Knarf became a dark-brown caterpillar with blue legs!

Seeing that Knarf was now a caterpillar just like Mr Merlin, Hanid cried out that she wanted to be one! Again Mr Merlin waved his cane. Hanid, who



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was wearing a yellow dress with a pink ribbon in her hair, instantly became a yellow caterpillar with pink feelers.

Then Knarf, Hanid and Mr Merlin all crawled, or caterpillared, out through the open door into the garden.

Mr Merlin led the way to a peach tree where Knarf and Hanid climbed up the trunk after him. They had a fine meal of fresh young peach leaves which tasted exactly like peach marmalade only better.

## Wonderful Magic

They met several other caterpillars. They all stopped to talk on one of the branches.

"We don't expect to stick around here very long," the caterpillars all said.

"Oh, are you going away somewhere?" Hanid asked in surprise.

"Going away? Just listen to her!" the caterpillars said. "We're not going away. We're flying away! We're all going to turn ourselves into butterflies."

Mr Merlin the Magician had to admit later to Knarf and Hanid that for caterpillars to turn themselves into butterflies was even more remarkable magic than he could perform!

## Rupert and the Cold-cure—24



With trembling fingers the old man took the sheet of paper from Rupert. "Did you say you wanted this before the fix?" he asked. "Quick, we must do it again!" He knelt down to hold it in front of his own fire, and to Rupert's astonishment the mysterious marks

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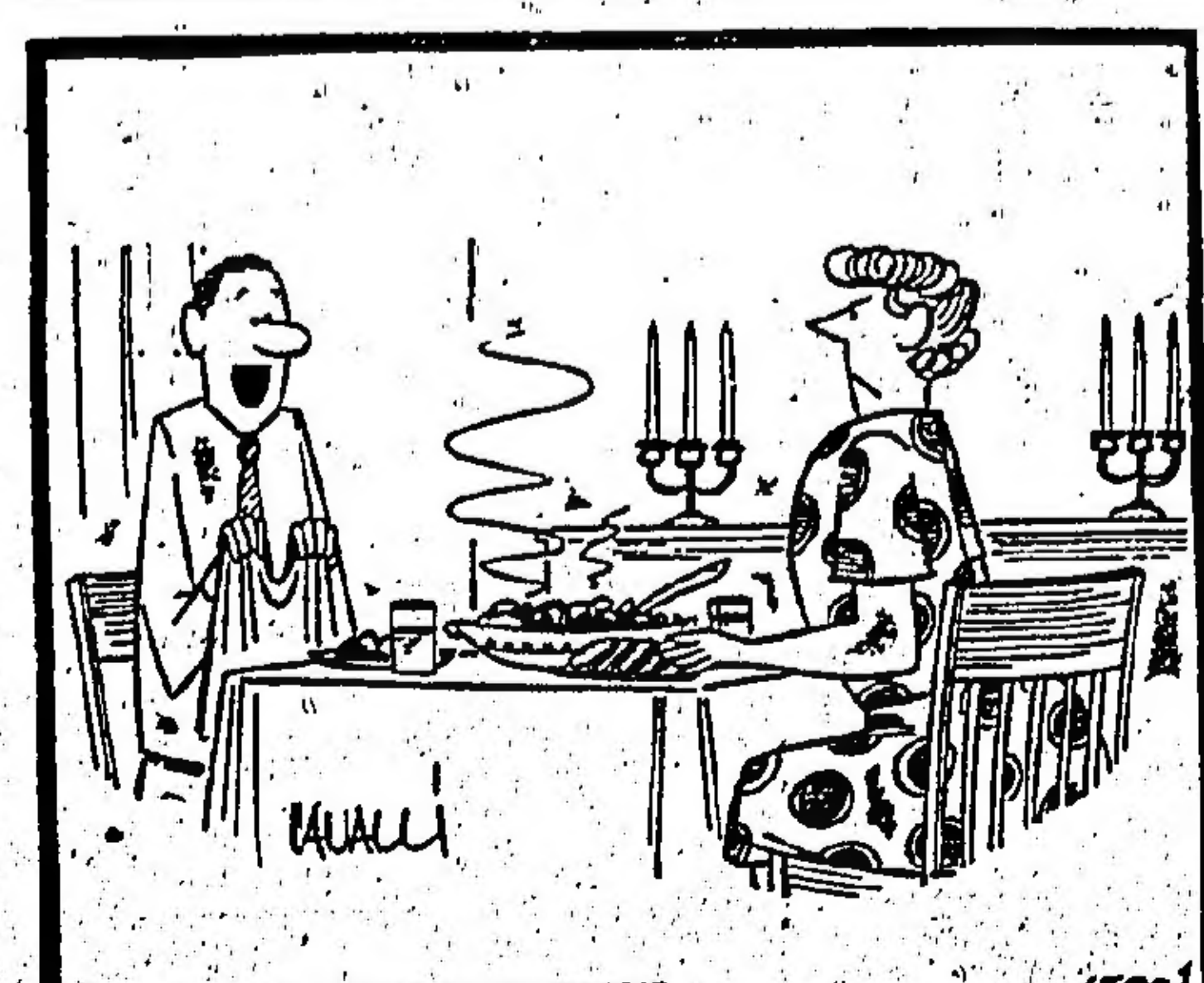
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## SURREY-YORKSHIRE CLASH PACKED WITH DRAMA AND EXCITEMENT

London, June 20.

The clash between the County Cricket Championship leaders at Headingley today was packed with drama and excitement. First came the Yorkshire batting failure, redeemed only by the three hours stubbornness of left-handed Vic Wilson, who hit a six and five fours in his invaluable 48. He really saved Yorkshire from the follow on.

Then in the last hour's play in poor light Surrey collapsed against the furious speed attack of Freddie Trueman and Mike Cowan.

Bowler Tony Lock was sent in as a stop gap after two wickets had fallen—and he did a great job. Lock stayed 43 minutes but at the close Surrey had lost seven wickets for 27. In 123 overs Cowan had four wickets for six runs and Trueman three for 18. Surrey, who gained first innings points, are 129 runs ahead with three wickets to fall.

A valiant innings of 92 in 254 hours by sturdy blonde all-rounder Maurice Tremlett saved Somerset from an innings defeat by Middlesex at Lords. Batting for the second time Somerset were 61 for five. Then Tremlett got on top of the bowling and Somerset passed the Middlesex first innings total. They are still in trouble, however, as Middlesex need only 48

### TYSON RESTING

Frank Tyson, the England fast bowler, is unlikely to bowl again in the match between Kent and Northamptonshire at Tunbridge Wells—but he expects to be in for the second Test against South Africa beginning at Lord's on Saturday.

The sore heel which troubled Tyson on Saturday was painful again today and he sent down only one over, which included two no balls and cost 11 runs, before retiring for treatment.

Peter Arnold, a New Zealand, hit 118 in helping Northants to first innings points. Arnold equalled his previous highest score in first

class cricket made for Canterbury against Central Districts in New Zealand.

More big hitting came from Hampshire's Neville Rogers, who scored an unbeaten 121 out of 207 in three hours 10 minutes against Oxford University at Burnham.

Rogers hit 12 fours and one six. Hampshire declared 33 runs behind but the University had lost four second innings wickets for 77 at the close.

Gamini Goonesena, the Ceylon all-rounder, followed up his maiden century in first class cricket on Saturday by taking five Warwickshire wickets for 58 at Birmingham.

Cambridge University gained a first innings lead of 109 but five of their second innings wickets had fallen to the Warwickshire bowlers for 105 at the close.

### CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Lord's: Somerset 148 and 198 (Tremlett 92), Middlesex 288 for five declared (Robertson 137). Somerset were all out at the close.

At Burnham: Oxford University 282 for nine declared and 77 for four. Hampshire 249 for eight declared (Rogers not out 121).

At Tunbridge Wells: Kent 161 and 77 for three. Northamptonshire 218 for seven declared (Arnold 118, Brooks 71).

At Birmingham: Cambridge University 325 and 105 for five. Warwickshire 216 for nine declared (Cartwright 55, Goonesena right arm leg break, five for 58).

At Manchester: Lancashire 328. Worcestershire 136 (Statham, right arm fast, seven for 43) and 61 for one.

At Westall: Essex 326 for eight declared. Gloucestershire 122 (Ray Smith, right arm fast medium, four for 16) and 225 for five (Graveney 80, Milton 60).

At Cardiff: Derbyshire 254 and 101 for four. Glamorgan 150 (Jackson, right arm fast medium, four for 21, Smith, right arm offbreak, four for 34).

At Leeds: Surrey 263 and 27 for seven. Yorkshire 166.

At Nottingham: Leicestershire 365. Nottinghamshire 296 for seven (Simpson 82, Hardstaff 61).—Reuter.

## South Africans 308 For Seven Declared Against Sussex

Hove, Sussex, June 20.

A dashing cavalier innings by Roy McLean and a steady anchor performance by Jackie McGlew provided two extremes of batting when the South Africans fought back against the Sussex first innings total of 352 for six declared here today.

Their fourth wicket partnership of 182—the highest stand for any South African wicket this tour—enabled the Springboks to declare their first innings at 308.

McGlew made an enterprising move when he applied the closure of 44 runs behind the Sussex total. In the last 35 minutes the County lost three wickets in making 21 and so into the last day tomorrow only 65 runs ahead with seven wickets standing.

McGlew and McLean came together when the Springboks were down for 38—and when the partnership was finally broken after three hours the total had reached 220.

McLean, who hit a six and 20 fours in his innings of 129, became the highest individual scorer of the tour—beating the previous best by Trevor Goddard, who made 121 against Oxford University.

THE SCOREBOARD				
Sussex, 1st Innings 352				
South Africans, 1st Innings				
D.J. McGlew, c. Langridge	69			
b. Thomson	0			
H. Taylor, run out	4			
H. Keith, c. Oakman	0			
J. James	0			
P.L. Winslow, c. Sheppard	21			
b. James	21			
R. McLean, lbw b. Marlar	129			
W.R. Endean, not out	38			
J.H. E. Wallis, hit wicket, b. James	13			
E.R. H. Fuller, c. James, b. Thomson	20			
Extras	14			
Total (for seven wickets declared)	308			

Wickets fell at 9 (on Saturday) 12, 38, 220, 240, 279, 308.

### Bowling

O M R W

Thomson 31 7 70 2

James 35 12 95 3

Marlar 27 6 85 1

Oakman 12 4 49 0

Smith 8 2 12 0

### Sussex, 2nd Innings

J. L. Langridge, not out 14

D. Smith, c. Endean b. Fuller 4

A. Oakman, c. Sub. b. Taylor 0

R. Marlar, c. Winslow, b. Fuller 0

J. Parks, not out 0

Extras 0

Fall of wickets 11, 16, 16.

### Bowling

O M R W

Fuller 7 1 14 2

Taylor 6 2 7 1

### DEFENSIVE STAND

McGlew had only seven fours in his innings of 69 but his value to the South Africans could not be measured in terms of runs. McGlew brought his side through a crisis in his innings which lasted four hours 20 minutes and almost entirely a defensive stand.

His partnership with McLean was the best against Sussex this season.

Endean, trying hard to regain form, joined McGlew with the Springboks in a happier position. Endean kept up an end for an hour and a half and was unbeaten with 38 when McGlew declared the South African innings.

Fuller, in contrast, set about the bowling and hit 20 including three successive fours off Thomson in just over 15 minutes. Sussex was soon in trouble when they batted again. Smith, the left-hander, glanced a catch into Fuller's leg trap with only 11 on the board and at 16 Oakman and Marlar both fell. Oakman was caught by Goddard substituting for Adcock, who has a sore knee and Marlar's first ball turned a catch to short leg.—Reuter.

### Serious Speedway Crack-up In US

Langhorne, June 19.

Two race drivers were injured, one seriously, in a crash on the 44th lap of the 100-mile national race-car championship today and the race was stopped by heavy rain which fell as the 45th lap was about to start.

Johnny Thomson, 33, suffered fractured ribs, a broken shoulder and other injuries when his car plunged into another while speeding at more than 100 miles an hour. Thomson was leading the field with an average speed of 103.971 mph when his car struck that of Jerry Hoyt.

A horrified crowd of more than 25,000 saw Johnny Thomson trapped beneath his overturned car.

The race was stopped immediately as attendants removed both drivers from the infield.—United Press.

### Wedding Present For Lewis Hoad

Melbourne, June 20.

The Council of Lawn Tennis Association of Australia met behind closed doors for 45 minutes tonight to consider the surprise London wedding of Australian tennis stars Lewis Hoad and Miss Jennifer Staley, and decided it was "delighted" at the news.

A statement expressed the members' delight and said the Council had decided to send the young couple a congratulatory cable and a wedding present.

The tennis stars wedding at Wimbledon, London, this weekend brought a protest from Sir Norman Brookes, Australian LTA President.

Sir Norman Brookes said yesterday that Mr. Harry Hopman, manager of the Australian Davis Cup team, had not informed the Council of 21-year-old Jennifer's marriage to Hoad, who is 20.

"Mr. Hopman should have advised us before it came out in the press and over the radio," he said.

The Council statement "after today's meeting said: 'Notwithstanding any obligation and their agreements we agreed that both Mr. Hoad and Mrs. Hoad can remain in London to compete in the Wimbledon Championships.'"

The short statement was the only one issued by the Council to reporters who were allowed to attend the meeting.—China Mail Special.

## Jockey Club's Racing Record Available

The Hongkong Jockey Club has just published its annual record for the season from October 1954 to April 1955 giving as usual a complete list of race results of meetings conducted in that period, with associate particulars including distances, riders, winning owners, trainers and pony records.

It is interesting to note that among the jockeys P. Plumby had 24 wins, second and 11 thirds and M. Samrao 24 wins, 15 seconds and 16 thirds.

The pony record as usual gives the number of outings by each pony; its age, stakes won and other essential information for punters.

### RACE FIXTURES

Following is the schedule for the 1955 season:

First Race Meeting Saturday October 15 and Monday October 17, entries close at noon on Tuesday, October 18.

Second Race Meeting Saturday November 5 and Monday November 7, entries close at noon on Tuesday, November 6.

Third Race Meeting Saturday November 19 (Special Club Sweep on the Kwongtung Handicap) and Saturday November 20, entries close at noon on Tuesday, November 21.

Fourth Race Meeting Saturday December 10 and Saturday December 17, entries close at noon on Tuesday, December 11.

Fifth Race Meeting Monday January 2 and Saturday January 7, entries close at noon on Tuesday, January 8.

Sixth Race Meeting Saturday February 12 and Saturday February 19, entries close at noon on Tuesday, February 13.

Seventh Race Meeting Saturday March 5 and Saturday March 12, entries close at noon on Tuesday, March 6.

Eighth Race Meeting Saturday March 26 and Monday April 4, entries close at noon on Tuesday, March 27.

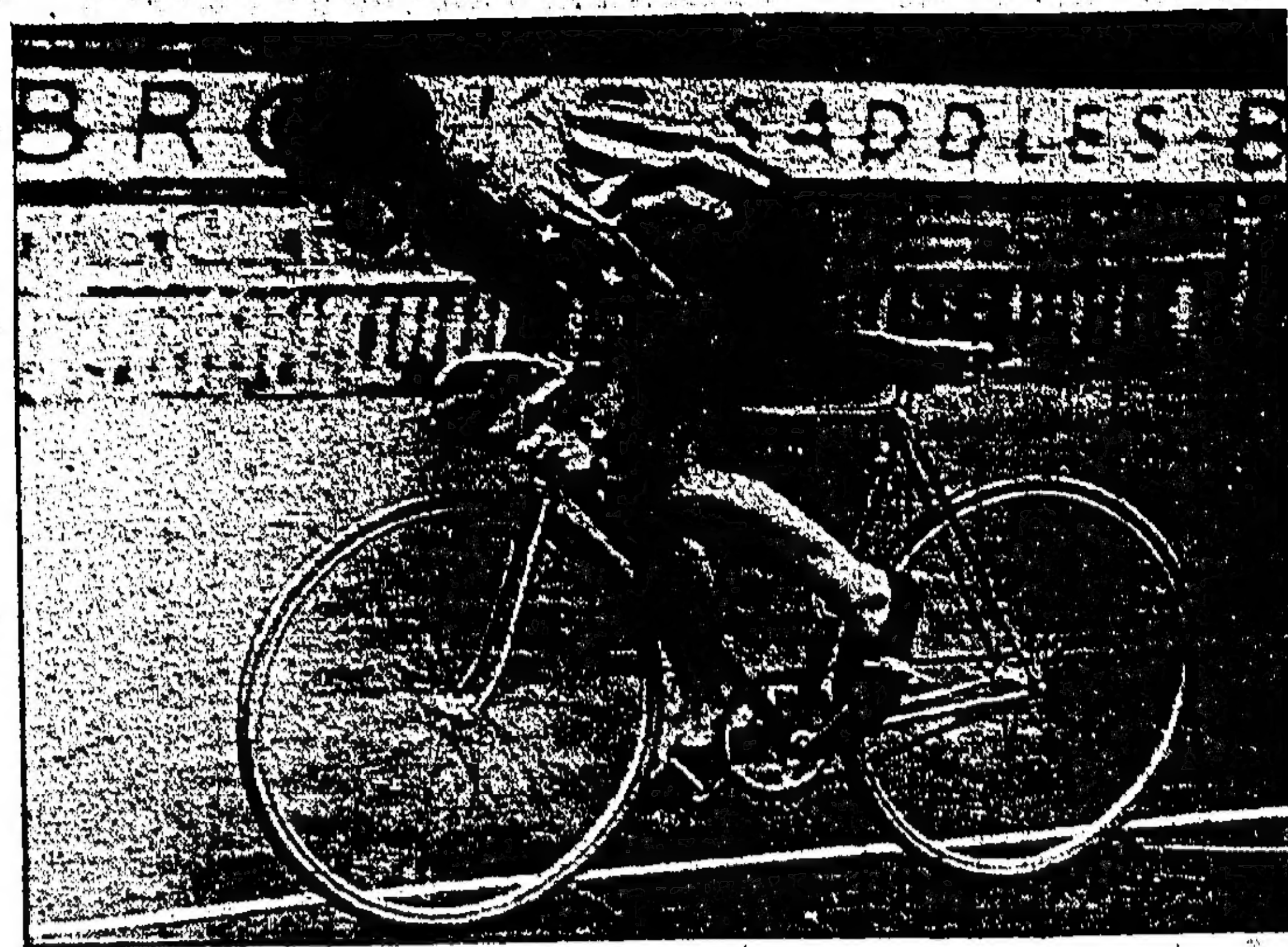
Ninth Race Meeting Saturday April 16 and Monday April 18, entries close at noon on Tuesday, April 17.

Tenth Race Meeting Saturday May 14 and Monday May 16, entries close at noon on Tuesday, May 15.

Eleventh Race Meeting Saturday May 21 and Monday May 23, entries close at noon on Tuesday, May 22.

This schedule is subject to alteration.

## U.S. WOMAN SPRINT CHAMPION



Crouching over the handlebars as she practises at Herne Hill, London, is 22-year-old Nancy Neiman, of Detroit, America's Woman Sprint Cycling Champion. She is to make an attempt on the World record for 200 Metres at Herne Hill very shortly.—Reuterphoto.

## South Africa's Forbes, Creates First Upset At Wimbledon Championships

Wimbledon, June 20.

Gordon Forbes, 20, of South Africa's Davis Cup squad, emulated the recent "giant killing" feats of his 15-year-old sister, Jean, to provide the first upset in the 69th Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships which were begun today.

After losing the first two sets, he fought back to topple the experienced Swedish international, Lennart Bergelin, by 4-6, 2-6, 6-2, 12-10, 9-7 in a 2½ hours first round marathon which thrilled a packed No. 2 Court.

Superior control off the ground in the final stages gave him victory over the tall blond Swede, who has an impressive record in post-war Wimbledon.

Defending Champion Jaroslav Drobný and Vic Seixas, American winner in 1953, "rested" to comfortable victories to become the first to enter the second round of the Men's Singles.

Both won their first round matches in 45 minutes. Drobný, making his 12th appearance in the event, opened the centre court programme and beat Rene Buser, a Swiss international, 6-3, 6-1, 6-2 in what was little more than a workout.

Seixas, third in the list of eight seeded players, had an impressive win over A.J. Clayton (Britain) by 6-3, 6-0, 6-0.

Drobný has been suffering from a "grumbling" appendix and was seeded No. 6 because of recent indifferent form but he showed enough power and speed today to indicate that he will not easily relinquish his crown.

Buser had no reply to Drobný's sweeping forehand drives and cunning drop shots placed with skill and precision. His victory was very popular with the almost crowded centre court.

### POTENTIAL CHAMPION

Fourth seeded Lew Hoad of Australia, one of the few fancied to win the title, looked anything but a potential Champion as he struggled to beat Bob Howe, a fellow Australian, 7-5, 7-5, 6-2.

In a match which lasted more than 90 minutes Howe repeatedly scored with his two-handed backhand against the fast-rushing Hoad, who could not control his powerful strokes.

Hoad, who on Saturday was married to Jennifer Staley of the Australian Women's team, had several frights before he tightened up his game and settled down to find his true form.

Howe, who is unranked in Australia, held three set points when he led 5-4 and 40-love of Hoad's service in the first set. In the second set he led 6-3 with his own service to come, but each time Hoad rallied.

Apparently unsure of the weather, which was overcast and sultry, the crowds did not turn up very quickly, but later the main courts and the sidewalks were crammed.

Left-hander Mervyn Rose, who rejected official accreditation with the Australian team so that he could bring his wife on a honeymoon trip to Europe, beat fellow Australian Ashley Cooper 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 in a match which produced some of the finest play of the day.

Today's programme was confined to the Men's Singles in which 84 matches were down for decision.

After a gruelling battle of 2½ hours Sven Davidson of Sweden, seeded No. 8, beat American Hamilton Richardson 6-4, 7-5, 6-2 in a match which produced some of the finest play of the day.

Play was of a high standard throughout featuring brilliant volleying and counter volleying. Davidson finished the stronger against a tiring opponent and remaining steady, broke through for 7-6 in the final set.

Davidson has been in fine form this year winning the British "Hard Courts" title and finishing runner-up to Tony Trabert in the French Championship final.

His next opponent will be Enrique Morea, of the Argentine, and he faces a possible meeting with Australian Ken Rosewall, a favourite and No. 2 seed in the quarter-final.

British tennis suffered a blow when Roger Becker, hero of the recent Davis Cup match with India, was beaten 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 by Trevor Panatier, a South African left-hander. Becker was guilty of repeated over-driving.

Fred Huber, Austria's No. 1, who is known as "the Danny Kaye of Wimbledon" because of his court antics and acrobatics, pulled a muscle in his side during a marathon set match with Britain's Geoff Ward, but tenaciously battled on to victory.

Scarcely able to drag himself about the court at the start of the deciding set he was soon trailing 4-6. But summoning every ounce of his reserve strength the flame-haired Austrian slowly retrieved the position to win 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 11-13.

In a workmanlike display late in the day Tony Trabert, American favourite for the title, defeated ranking Australian Mal Anderson 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

The remaining seeded men—Ken Rosewall and Rex Hartwig

of Australia and 1950 winner Budge Patty of the USA, all had comfortable straight set passages into round 2 at the expense of little known players.

In the final match of the day on the centre court Tony Mottram gave British tennis a much needed boost by eliminating the ranking American Gardner Mulloy in straight sets.

The women begin their challenge tomorrow.

### THE RESULTS

Men's Singles, 1st Round

G. Paish (Britain) beat J. Molinari (France) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

A. Davidson (Sweden) beat R. Richardson (United States) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 4-8, 8-6.

K. Rosewall (Australia) beat G. Owen (Britain) 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

R. Krishnan (India) beat E. Bulmer (Britain) 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

R. Perry (United States) beat M. Mohdadi (Iran) 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

H. Redl (Austria) beat L. Tan (Indonesia) 6-2, 7-5, 4-6, 6-2.

H. Flam (United States) beat R. Bedard (Canada) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

A. Quis (Australia) beat D. Fontana (Canada) 6-0, 7-5, 6-2.

A. Mottram (Britain) beat G. Mulloy (United States) 6-1, 6-4, 6-1.

N. Kumar (India) beat I. Pimentel (Venezuela) 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.

T. Trabert (United States) beat M. Anderson (Australia) 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

G. Shea (United States) beat T. Johansson (Sweden) 4-6, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

E. Patty (United States) beat G. Druliner (United States) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.

H. Stewart (United States) beat N. Fraser (Australia) 8-2, 8-6, 6-4.—Reuter.

### MOTOR SPORTS CLUB SOCIAL

"A noggin and a natter" will be the foundation of an evening's entertainment at the Motor Sports Club's social on Thursday.

It will be held at 370 The Peak, Mr. R. E. Harper's residence, and members are forewarned that it is informal—hot dog supper and all.

## It's Not Smiling Sammy Any More... Call Him "Slamming McCarthy"

Says HARRY CARPENTER

It's not smiling Sammy McCarthy any more. Call him "Slamming Sammy" after his brilliant, punishing win over Bournemouth's Teddy Peckham, the Southern Area Featherweight Champion, at Streatham (London) Ice Ring recently.

Peckham was rescued by referee Harry Bentley in the third round, after he had been dropped four times, three of them long counts.

It was McCarthy's first fight in five months since he lost his British title to Uistars' Billy Kelly. He hurt his right hand in that fight—but, judging by the way he hammered Peckham with it, it has mended well.

A stream of carefully placed McCarthy lefts drew blood from Peckham's nose in the first round. Then, early in the second, Sammy whipped in a perfect left counter to the chin. Peckham's knees gave way, but he bounced back.

Peckham, swinging wildly, was an easy target. Or perhaps I should say, McCarthy, using his feet cleverly, made an easy target of him. He saw and used every opening.

In that second round, he backed the Bournemouth boy to the ropes and belted him in the head and body. Slowly Peckham sagged until he finally collapsed on his side and took a count of nine.

When he got up, McCarthy went after him relentlessly, but Peckham was saved by the bell—for the third round and worse punishment.

Two cracking left-hooks clumped Peckham on the chin and he was down for eight and seven. McCarthy pursued him into his own corner, smashed a solid right to the chin, and moved in for the kill.

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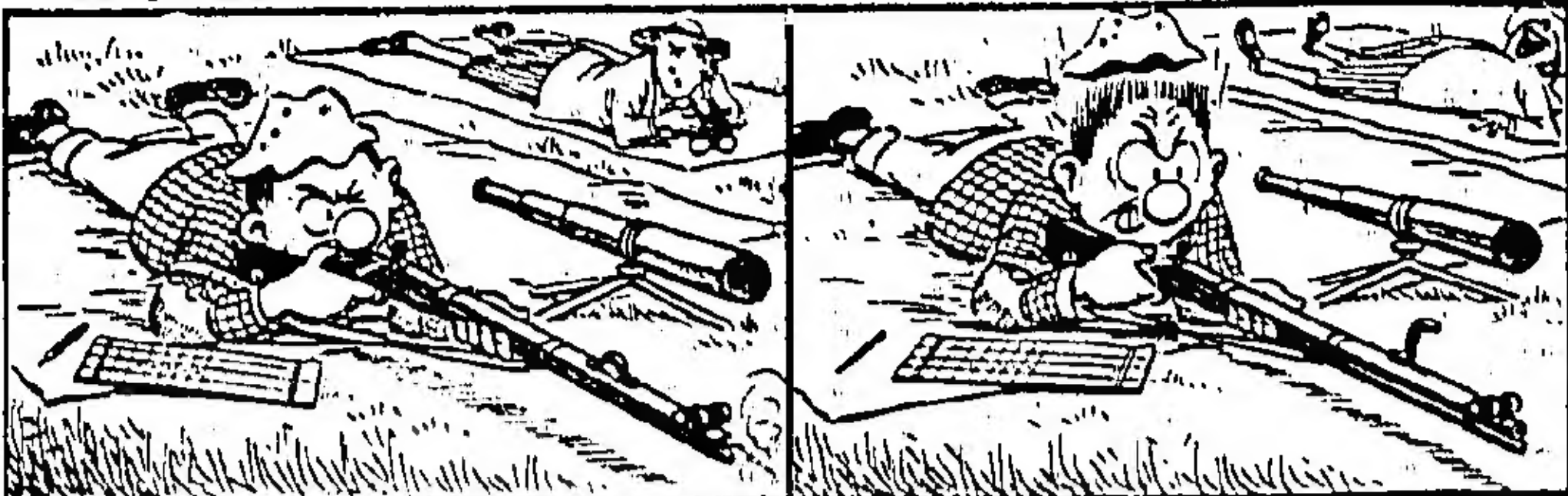
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## SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



## BILL MCGOWRAN'S SPORTS DIARY

# Russian Oarsmen Are Ready For Another Powerhouse Attack On Henley

Russian oarsmen seem to have laid their plans for another powerhouse attack on Henley at the end of this month, but up to now they are maintaining a massive silence.

Last year, of course, they severely ruffled the Thames placidity by carrying off the Grand Challenge Cup, the Stewards' Cup and the Silver Goblets.

This year they have entered two eights for the Grand, a four for the Stewards' Cup, a pair for the Goblets, three double-sculls and two Diamonds scullers. It may not be that all of these will arrive here. The Russians are probably holding trials to decide their best material for the Henley trial. But so far, they have given no indication of what their actual strength will be at the regatta.

The Russians were invited to row at Henley next Saturday but sent a courteous refusal, explaining that their oarsmen were too busy training for other events.

Last year the Russian contingent arrived on Thames-side on the eve of Marlow regatta, so they may turn up again this week. But the Henley authorities have heard nothing from them yet.

Quite an army came along last year in addition to six entire crews (without any overlapping oarsmen in them) and their scullers, the Russians brought a team of coaches, managers, spare men and their own doctor.

It could be that their party for this year's Henley will be even larger if all their entries turn up.

Although they travel as a team the various Russian crews are entered by clubs, just as our own entries are. One of their Grand Eight is entered by the Krylia Sovetov Club, who won last year.

Another unexpected Russian entry is Yuri Tukulov, their "unbeatable" sculler, who lost his first race at last year's regatta to Peter Masie, the Yugoslavian surprise-packer, who went on to win the Diamonds.

Tukulov came here with a tremendous reputation as the Soviet Union's youngest Merited Master of Sport. His failure was not treated lightly back home in Russia.

On his return he received a severe beating by a writer in Soviet Sport who said, among other nasty cracks, "Tukulov began to believe that he had no equal; gradually he declined from a high-class sculler into a spoiled boy."

Obviously, Tukulov will have plenty of incentive to win his sculls for the Diamonds this year. Losers are not popular where he comes from.

Personally, I am looking forward to the Russians' return to Henley with tremendous eagerness. I think they had a power of good by their magnificent surprise last year. Apart from jolting our native complacency, they taught us plenty by their imaginative approach to rowing.

Their leisurely (almost funeral) paddling, their short but smoothly poised finish, their dynamic togetherness as their blades hit the water—these were technical points which impressed our coaches.

But even more impressive than their technical innovations to me was their work off the river.

BEAUTIFULLY FIT

Of course, the Russians were all beautifully fit. But they were not merely well conditioned in a general sense; they went to enormous pains to make themselves fit for rowing.

Their untiring P.T. drill out of the boat included all sorts of special exercises to produce flexibility of the wrists and arms, for instance. When I watched them in training they took just as much time and trouble over their out-of-the-boat exercises as they did in actual rowing practice.

Their coaches were always expounding to them the mechanical principles of rowing to ensure that their practice was correctly grounded.

We saw the results of this meticulous approach on Finals day at Henley last year. I wonder what shocks they have in store for us on July 2.

Gene Tunney, who still looked at 57 to go a few rounds with the best of 'em when I had a drink with him in New York, has picked three of his own contemporaries who, in his opinion, could have beaten

Rocky Marciano in their prime. They are Tom Gibbons, Harry Greb and Jack Dempsey.

"Gibbons was a wonderful boxer," says Gene. "He would have slipped inside, taken charge and knocked Rocky out. Dempsey, of course, had everything. Marciano has in strength and power and was also a shrewd, intuitive fighter with tremendous drive."

Rocky can mix with a punch wider than anyone I ever saw. I don't think Marciano would have laid a glove on Greb."

When he was asked if he could have beaten Rocky himself Gene tried to look modest and said: "Aw, leave me out of this." But as a matter of simple record, Tunney beat Greb twice (after losing his first fight with Harry); knocked out Gibbons and beat Dempsey twice in world title fights.

Maybe Gene isn't quite so modest as he makes out. Just smart in his selections!

Owing to commitments overseas I missed both the Cup Final and the Derby this year, a disastrous "double" which has blotted my record of many years' standing. Now the rail strike has upset this week's Ascot plans. I'm keeping my fingers crossed every time I mention Wimbledon!

Another "Gussie Moran" At Wimbledon Courts

The Ladies' club the stage at Wimbledon today but a start will also be made to the Men's Doubles event.

With the retirement from competitive tennis of Miss Maureen Connolly, the honour of opening the Women's Singles programme falls to top seeded Miss Doris Hart, the last champion before the "Little Mo" era. She will oppose Mrs. Harry Hopman, wife of the Australian Davis Cup team manager.

The centre court, however, will not be the only interest. The largest crowd is certain to be around number four court, where a newcomer to Wimbledon will be performing. She is 20-year-old Les Pericoli of Italy, who seems likely to prove as great an attraction as Gussie Moran judging by the attire she has worn in recent tournaments.

There will also be a big gallery at court number six, where petite Argentinian Mrs. Maria Weiss, a personal friend of President Peron, returns to Wimbledon after an absence of two years. On her many previous visits the raven-haired Senora has always delighted Wimbledon goers by her tennis fashion and ballarina-like play. —China Mail Special.

# NEW DATE FOR ROYAL ASCOT IS TO THE BENEFIT OF RACEGOERS

London, June 20.

The postponement for a month of the Royal Ascot race meeting, which carries \$90,000 prize money, is a setback for racecourse executives, owners, jockeys, trainers and their staff.

Training plans for the top-class two and three-year-olds have had to be revised. Most trainers are satisfied, however, that the new date (July 12-15) is sufficiently distant to allow them to give their horses an easy period and then condition them back to peak form.

The new date may prove to be to the benefit of racegoers and stay-at-home backers. Instead of having a week-end to study the races as is usual (Ascot acceptors are announced only one week before the races are run), they now have plenty of time to assess form.

Under the revised order of running, the Gold Cup, 22 Furlong stamina test for the Royal meeting's richest prize, and the Royal Hunt Cup, usually the big gamble of the meeting, will be run on the same day (July 13).

This has been arranged to enable Queen Elizabeth to see the Gold Cup, which is usually run on the third day of the fixture. The Queen will be unable to attend Ascot on this day (July 14) because a garden party for overseas debutants at Buckingham Palace takes precedence in her list of official functions.

This Royal Ascot week will be awaited with even greater eagerness than the highest-class racing will this year culminate with the running on Saturday, July 16, of the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Britain's richest turf prize of the year.

With their ante-post prices on big events at Royal Ascot, bookmakers this week also introduced odds for the big prize on July 16.

The Epsom Derby winner, Brancie's Phil Drake, has been nominated favourite at 4-1, with other three-year-olds, England's Aeropolis and Ireland's High Lupus, next best at 8-1.

The three-year-olds receive 14 lbs. from their elders in a half contest. Many believed after the successes of Tulyar and Pinza that no older horse could be expected to concede a stone to a Derby winner.

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The team is — Major P. J. Chubb (captain), Major P. J. Howard-Dobson, Lt. Withall, Lt. Lycombe, Lt. Spooner, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Johnston, Cfn. Crouch, W/Cmr. Gaudry, White, P/O Green, Sgt. Welch, Jrn/Tech. Bury, Lt. G. H. P. Frichard, Pte. E. C. N. Carnell and Pte. B. Dinaler.

The last three listed are members of the Royal Hongkong Defence Force.

# Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis: Men's "B" Division: PRC v CRC(2); CRC v CSRC(1); KOC(1) v PRC; CSRC(2) v CRC(1); LRC v CRC; KRC(1) v CRC(2); KRC(2) v CRC(1).

Mixed "B" Division: Urban Council v CCC(1); CCC(2) v SCAA; CRC v CCC(1).

Water-Polo: Junior League: Royal Navy v Eastern (Tamar); Army "North" v ERMCA (Victoria Pool); RAF v South China (4th Bldg).

Golf: Deep Water Bay Running Medal Race.

TOMORROW

Water-Polo: Senior League: South China v Chung Sing (SCAA Pool).

THURSDAY

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## AVIATION ENGINEERING BRAINS

British Experiment  
Begins  
To Pay Off

London, June 20.

Ten months ago, the Society of British  
Aircraft Constructors doubled the amount of  
money it devotes each year to the recruitment of  
the nation's best young engineering brains to the  
service of the British Aircraft Industry.

Today it is beginning to see the return for the  
increased expenditure in a steep increase in  
the number of scholarships awarded for post  
graduate training, and an extension of yet more  
opportunities in the field of aeronautical appren-  
ticeship.

As long ago as 1944, the  
Society undertook the work of  
unifying the apprentice train-  
ing schemes within the Aircraft  
Industry and, in April of that  
year, a booklet was published  
containing recommendations that  
form the basis of present day  
instruction.

Since 1937, the Society has  
taken an active part in the re-  
cruitment of apprentices by the  
annual award of grants to pro-  
mising boys of limited financial  
means.

## 115 Accepted

So far, 20 member aircraft com-  
panies of the Society have  
accepted no fewer than 115 such  
boys, one of the first of whom is  
now the chief designer at a  
leading aircraft firm—a tribute  
to the value of the scheme and  
to the selection committee's  
powers of perception.

Today, three apprentice  
schemes based on the 1944 re-  
commendations are in operation.

The four to five year engineer  
and student courses, for which  
candidates must possess the  
General Certificate of Education  
with passes in certain specified  
subjects, and the five year trade  
apprentice course, qualify boys  
of 16 to 18 years for responsible  
administrative and technical  
posts within the industry.

On the average, 12 such boys  
who have failed to obtain a  
grant under the Special Aptitude  
Scheme sponsored by the Minis-  
try of Labour and National  
Service, make application each  
year for the Society's Educational  
Grant. Six or seven of them  
are selected.

The grant increases their aver-  
age weekly wage to a level  
where they are independent of  
family help. Whenever possible,  
the apprenticeship is served at  
aeroplan factories of the boys' own  
choosing.

In 1946, the Society developed  
its educational training scheme  
further by inaugurating Univer-  
sity Scholarships for men be-  
tween the ages of 21 to 23 years  
who possess, as a minimum  
academic qualification, a Higher  
National Certificate (preferably  
with aeronautical subjects) or  
an External Degree.

To date, 20 such scholarships  
from 15 member companies have  
been awarded to the College of  
Aeronautics, Cranfield, and 9 to  
the Imperial College, London.  
The scholarships, for which  
some 16 to 20 candidates are  
nominated by their parent firms  
each year, are sufficient to pay  
College fees and living expenses  
as well as reasonable spending  
money. This year, it is anti-  
cipated that 10 to 12 students  
will be selected, twice the  
number in previous years, be-  
cause of the doubling of the  
funds available.

The Society is determined that  
an ever-growing nucleus of  
highly trained men capable of  
taking positions of responsibility  
shall continue to be provided for  
the vitally important aerody-  
namics, design, stress, research  
and production departments of  
the British Aircraft Industry.

## Polish For U.S.

The receipt of an order for 20  
cans of Jove Wadpol Aircraft  
polish for use on the United  
States Presidential aircraft has

ANOTHER  
GOOD  
EXCUSE

Toronto, June 20.

A British heart specialist to-  
day advocated beer and the  
ancient art of blood letting as  
treatments for heart ailments.

Mr. Stephen Whittaker of  
Warwick told the joint British  
and Canadian medical conven-  
tion here that beer was a "harm-  
less and pleasant" way to in-  
crease elimination of water  
from the system.

Slowing down of the heart  
caused water retention in the  
body and this led to pain.

Dr. Whittaker said Swedish  
authorities had discovered that  
two bottles of lager type beer  
had "positive therapeutic value."  
The appetite improves and I can  
think of many patients who will  
welcome this news," he added.

He also said that in some  
cases the letting of blood from  
high veins relieved pressure on  
the heart.—China Mail Special.

French engineer-pilot M.  
Jean Boulet examines his  
barograph on landing at Rue  
Alfred, and setting up a new  
world helicopter altitude  
record with a flight reaching  
27,100 ft. The machine, an  
Alouette II, made by the  
French Nationalised SNCASE  
company and powered by a  
400 hp. Turbomeca Arlouse  
11 turbine reached its  
maximum height in 42  
minutes. M. Boulet already  
holds six other world records.  
—Express Photo.

SOUND OF A  
VOICE

Stockholm, June 20.

A man in India tele-  
phoned a blonde Swedish  
secretary in Stockholm at  
a cost of £6 15s sterling  
to see if she sounded as  
nice as she looked in her  
photograph in a publicity  
bureau.

He told 23-year-old  
Miss Susanne Bloerk  
when she answered her  
telephone: "This is a call  
from India. Speak. Say  
anything at all. I want  
to hear how your voice  
sounds."

This was a few days  
ago. Since then, Miss  
Bloerk has received an  
airmail letter from India,  
but will not say what was  
in it.—China Mail Special.

SALVAGE SHIPS  
FAIL IN TASK

Portland, June 20.

Salvage ships failed today to  
raise the sunken British sub-  
marine Sidon from the bottom of  
Portland harbour because lifting  
wires became fouled.

The work will go on tomorrow  
(Tuesday).

The Sidon went to the bottom  
with 13 men following the ex-  
plosion of a practice torpedo in  
the forward torpedo compart-  
ment last Thursday.—China Mail  
Special.

Toronto, June 21.  
A duck hatched a family of  
13 in a chimney at Owen  
Sound, Ontario.—China Mail  
Special.

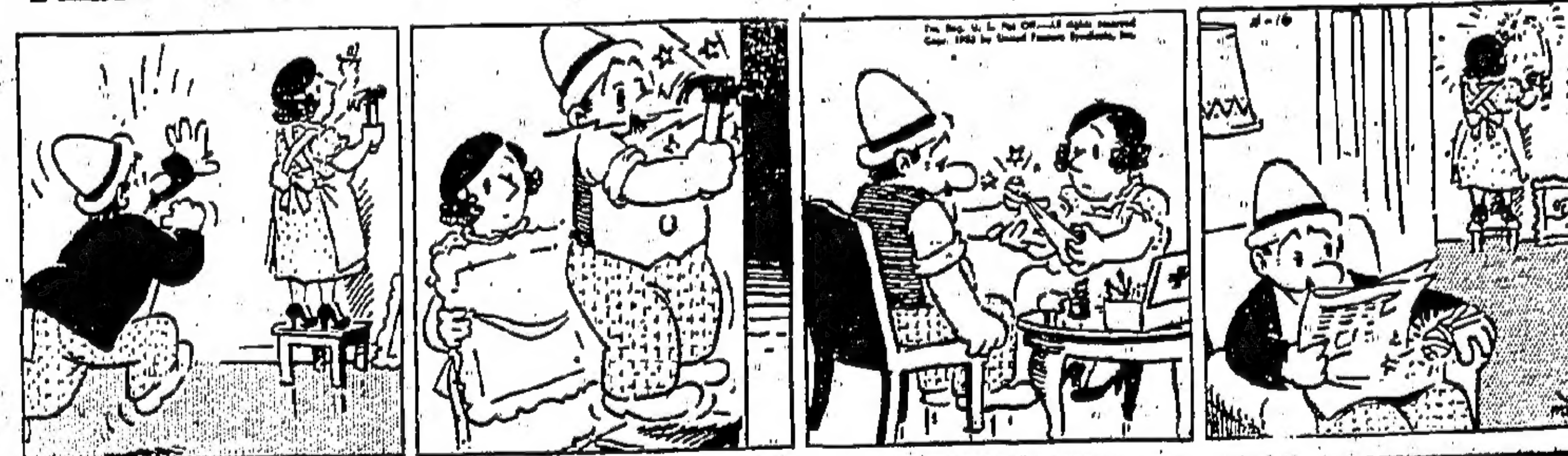
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By Lee Falk and Phil Davis



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By Mik



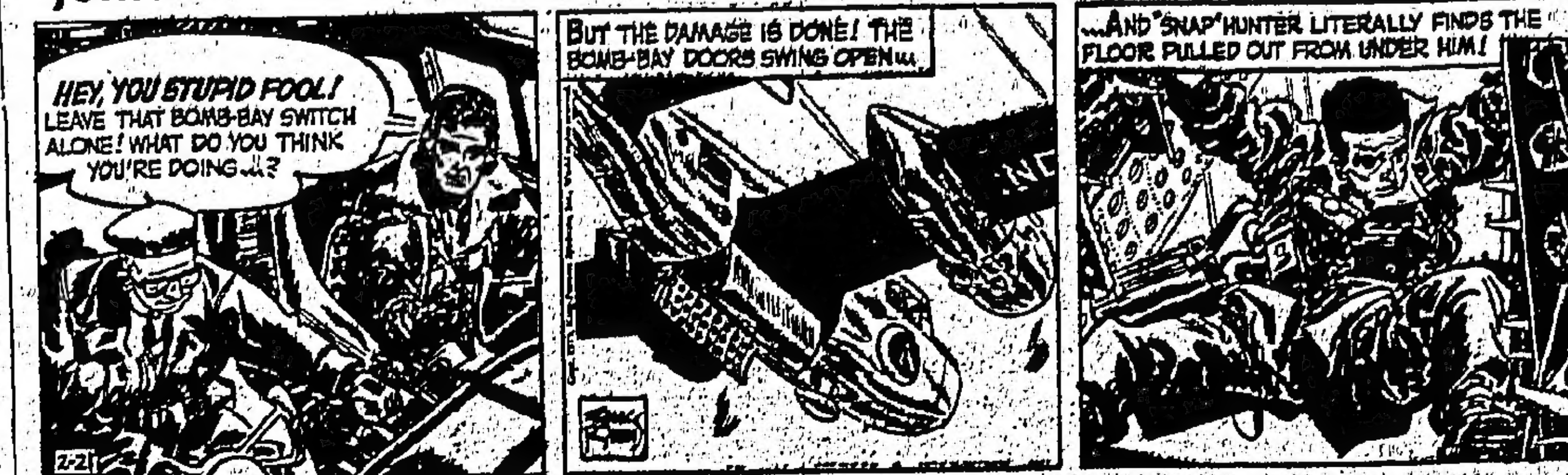
## NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



## JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



## BIRTHPLACE OF MAN

Scientists Point  
To Recent  
African Evidence

Johannesburg, June 20.

Southern or Central Africa is now believed to  
have been the probable birthplace of mankind, the  
home of Adam and Eve.

Evidence in support of this theory has lately  
been uncovered by archaeologists in different  
parts of the continent, and it is now held by a  
number of the world's scientists who have been  
studying reports from Africa on traces of human  
or near-human life about 1,000,000 years ago,  
specimens of earlier chimpanzee and gorilla types  
over 25,000,000 years old and rock samples going  
back 2,700,000,000 years.

Anthropologists plying to-  
gether their clues to see how man  
emerged from apes, hope that  
in time, Africa will tell the  
whole exciting story of evolu-  
tion. Gaps in the ageless history  
of the world are being closed  
and science is slowly working  
out the calendar of life on  
earth.

Some of the most important  
sites in the life history of the  
world are now yielding their  
secrets in the Northern Trans-  
vaal area of South Africa, round  
the great Limpopo River which  
forms the border with Southern  
Rhodesia.

## RECENT FINDS

Recent finds there have con-  
vinced investigators that "man-  
like" ape creatures, who walk-  
ed about upright on two legs,  
made fire, hunted animals and  
used the bones of mammals as  
weapons, may have lived in the  
area maybe a 1,000,000 years  
ago.

Fossil remains of one of these  
early ape-men—known as  
"Prometheus"—just recovered,  
show that he was completely  
human in body structure with  
a brain as large as, if not  
larger than, that of a gorilla,  
the most human of apes-like  
fossils yet found in Africa.

At this stage, with carni-  
vorous habits and enough  
intellect to use animal bones as  
implements, these creatures  
were considered well on their  
way to becoming real men.

Between the million-year-  
old Prometheus—classified  
strictly as a "proto-man" rather  
than a real man—and the true  
men of the Old Stone Age,  
anthropologists are now look-  
ing for a stone-using creature  
living anything from 500,000  
to 750,000 years ago.

## STONE IMPLEMENTS

Stone implements of the time  
have been found in the  
Transvaal fossil sites, further  
narrowing the gap between  
man and man-like apes, but no  
human remains of the people  
or creatures who used them  
have yet been located. The  
implements were uncovered in  
river gravel immediately over-  
lying deposits yielding remains  
of man-like apes.

Such evidence of human life  
at least 150,000 years ago in  
South Africa has been dug out  
of sand dunes on the coast  
about 100 miles north of Cap-  
etown where parts of the skull  
of the Saldanha Man were  
found recently.

Just parts of the Saldanha  
Man were found to be almost  
identical in shape and size with  
the famous Mauer Jaw, the  
oldest of strictly human fossils,  
found at Heidelberg, in Ger-  
many, and estimated to be  
250,000 years old.

Discovery of the Saldanha  
Man was the first time that a  
human fossil had been found  
in Africa with stone hand axes,  
establishing a highly important  
link for scientific research. The  
Saldanha Man also knew the  
secret of fire, "and probably  
suffered from toothache," ac-  
cording to one deduction.

## FRESH PIECES

Discoveries in Northern  
Rhodesia have recently added  
fresh pieces to the big puzzle  
of man's origin which  
scientists are methodically  
fitting together. Bones of extinct  
giant baboons have recently  
been found there with primitive  
stone tools.

Atom age methods of dating  
rocks through lead isotope tests  
have shown specimens from  
Northern and Southern  
Rhodesia to be closer to life  
existing over 2,700,000,000 years  
ago on the African continent.

Researchers have yet to fill  
the gap between 1,000,000 and  
7,000,000 years ago in the geo-  
logical record of Africa.

"Earlier or later, the intri-  
cating stages of man's story  
will be revealed in this vast  
African continent," declares  
Professor R.A. Dart, of Wit-  
watersrand University, Johan-  
nesburg.

There must be a  
continuous story which perhaps  
only Africa can yield, for it is  
the only continent which con-  
tains these fossil remains of  
man-like creatures and also  
gorillas, chimpanzees and primi-  
tive men.

Another leading South Afri-  
can authority on early man,  
Professor C. van Riet Lowe, also  
believes that Africa holds the  
"facts of life." "When compared  
with the history of man in the  
Transvaal," he says, "the history  
of all Egypt and Babylon is  
yesterday."—China Mail Special.

...this situation  
calls for a  
San  
Miguel



## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, June 20. Stocks turned irregular today when rails again failed to follow through by the industrial rise.

Rails closed with a small average loss while industrial managed to hold a small part of their early gains—sufficient to set another new all-time high for the group. Utilities, too, managed a small average rise.

While the business news background continued to favour a market advance, commentators noted, a corrective could set in any time, especially if rails continue to lag.

Losses in the rails generally amounted to fractions and Kansas City stood out with a gain of more than a point.

**BEST PERFORMANCE**  
Oils and chemicals turned in the best performance among industrial groups although there were numerous individual gainers of a point or more throughout the list.

Among oils, Atlantic Refining, Gulf, Shell, Standard of California, and Ohio Oil rose around a point.

Steel shares moved in a narrow fractional range.

Motor stocks were narrow. Turnover totalled 2,480,000 shares, compared with Friday's 2,340,000.

Of 1,234 issues traded, 531 closed higher, 482 lower.

The New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$4,002,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 1,100,000 shares.

Down-lone closing averages were:

30 industrials ..... 444.20  
20 rails ..... 140.70  
15 utilities ..... 64.37  
15 stocks ..... 163.40  
40 bonds ..... 155.72  
Comp. future price index ..... 155.72

**CLOSING PRICES**

Alden Inc. Apy	5.24 1/2
Allied Chemicals	11 1/2
Allied Mills	140.70
Allis-Chalmers	72 1/2
American Airlines	20 1/2
American Cyanamid	50 1/2
American Metal	50 1/2
American Smelting	34 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	140.70
American Tob. Co.	140.70
Armstrong	140.70
Armstrong Steel	140.70
Baldwin-Lima-Ham	140.70
Baltimore & Ohio	140.70
Bendix Aviation Corp.	140.70
Bentley Corp.	140.70
Beckham Steel	140.70
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Borden (The) Co.	140.70
Burroughs	140.70
Canadian Pacific R.	140.70
Case (J. I.) Co.	140.70
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	140.70
Chase Nat. & Merc.	140.70
Chrysler Motors	140.70
Comstock-Palmolive Co.	140.70
Commercial Credit	140.70
Commonwealth Elec.	140.70
Consolidated Edison	140.70
Continental Oil of Del.	140.70
Crane Co.	140.70
Crown Zellerbach	140.70
Cuban Amer. Sugar	140.70
Curtis Wright	140.70
Diamond Alkali	140.70
Dupont de Nemours	140.70
Eastman Kodak	140.70
El Paso National Gas	140.70
General Electric	140.70
General Foods	140.70
General Motors	140.70
Glucose Safety Razor	140.70
Glidden Co.	140.70
Goodyear (B.F.) Co.	140.70
Goodyear Tire	140.70
Healy Chemical	140.70
Hemlock Mining Co.	140.70
Inland Steel Co.	140.70
International Harvester	140.70
International Paper	140.70
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	140.70
John-Manville Co.	140.70
Kansas C. Power & Light	140.70
Kennecott Copper	140.70
Largest Mfg. Co.	140.70
Lockwood Aircraft	140.70
Loews Incorp.	140.70
Loews Star Line	140.70
Louisville & Nashville R.	140.70
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Montgomery Ward	140.70
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Pittsburgh Plate Glass	140.70
Radio Corporation	140.70
Radio Shack	140.70
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Standard Oil of N.Y.	140.70
Stockley-Van Camp	140.70
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	140.70
Swift & Co.	140.70
Texas Co.	140.70
Union Carbide	140.70
Union Pacific	140.70
United Aircraft	140.70
U.S. Corp.	140.70
U.S. Line Co.	140.70
U.S. Rubber	140.70
U.S. Smelting	140.70
U.S. Steel	140.70
Warner Bros.	140.70
Westinghouse Electric	140.70
West Va. Fuels & Paper	140.70
Woolworth	140.70

AMERICAN ECONOMY  
Production Of Services  
And Goods At  
All-Time Record Rate

By JOHN MORKA

New York, June 20.

The US economy is winding up the first half of 1955 with production of goods and services at all-time record rate, probably close to \$375,000,000,000 per year.

The prospects for further improvement are good, Government economists say, though probably not at the steady pace of the past nine months.

The latest record to fall in 1955 boom in industrial production. The Federal Reserve Board reports the over-all output of factories and mines last month was greater than ever before, surpassing even the boom peak of mid-1953.

Last week what might have been a serious setback to the economy was averted with the signing of a labour pact involving General Motors. Previously, the Ford Motor Co. signed a similar pact, incorporating also the principle of a guaranteed annual wage.

The approaching steel talks are expected to bring on some sort of wage boost for some 600,000 steelworkers, so that except for some isolated cases of labour unrest, prospects at this time are that the next six months will witness few work stoppages.

## STEP FORWARD

Auto agreements with the GAW (Guaranteed Annual Wage) provisions was hailed as a tremendous step forward for labour. Experts here feel that the GAW will most certainly become a matter for routine bargaining in future labour negotiations. Many observers expect a slight increase in prices on most fabricated goods as a result of the increased labour costs. But this price increase is expected to be largely

nominal. Manufacturers will probably step up their efforts at automation to effect large-scale savings in production costs to offset in part these new labour costs. Many tool making plants are hopeful now that industries will probably become more cost-conscious of a bigger market for the latest labour-saving devices. However, labour officials have indicated their determination to oppose automation when it is effected at the expense of the workers' well-being.

It now appears to many experts that the base has been laid for a gradual rise from the present 25-week GAW in the auto industry to some form of complete security against unemployment. Some feel that perhaps the State and Federal Governments might be called on in the future to underwrite to a greater extent current jobless pay plans commonly known as unemployment insurance.

Looming on the horizon, the economic horizon at the half-way mark is the planned expansion of industrial and commercial facilities.

## ESTIMATE

It is estimated business will be investing in their factories, office buildings, and equipment for both at the rate of \$28,800,000,000 per year this summer—equal to the record rate of summertime 1953.

Also on the horizon, is a virtually certain cutback in auto production from its recent record levels. However, economists generally are less concerned about this anticipated cutback than they were about the threat of an abrupt cutback which would have resulted if there had been an auto industry strike. Reduction in auto production could be a good thing for the nation's economy as a whole, and for its continued overall expansion, some economists believe. With personal incomes continuing at record levels, people presumably would buy more of other things as they slack off on the purchase of new cars.

The auto companies are major buyers of steel, so a slackening in the auto industry would normally mean less demand for steel from that quarter. However, auto makers are showing no indication of curtailing sales with the high rate of current sales and apparently are determined to reap the harvest while they can. Meanwhile orders from auto makers continued to pile up in steel mills.

The new 1956 model will be turned out and auto makers, with inventories generally low, will probably be laying in some extra supplies over the summer months. That should keep the steel mills humming for months ahead.

**AMSTERDAM**  
The market was firm. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, CIF July as follows:

No. 1 rubber ..... 3.07 buyers  
No. 2 rubber ..... 3.06 buyers  
No. 3 rubber ..... 3.07 buyers  
No. 1 crepe ..... 3.15 buyers

**LONDON**  
The market closed irregular today. Spot No. 1 Rs were quoted at 34 1/2 pence per lb. Futures were:

Settlement house term:  
July ..... 34 1/2  
August ..... 34 1/2  
September ..... 34 1/2  
October/December ..... 34 1/2  
January/February ..... 34 1/2  
March/April ..... 34 1/2  
May/June ..... 34 1/2  
General market of basic points:  
July ..... 34 1/2  
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Detroit, June 20. General Motors Corporation reported production of 50,000 cars and lorries lost during the past week owing to labour strikes. This was additional to the 20,000 units in the preceding week as a result of scattered work stoppages. Apart from the last Friday only two factories were still in strike and intensive efforts were being made to settle these disputes. — China Mail Special.

## World Cotton Markets

New York, June 20. Cotton prices today saw a narrow rise in quiet dealings but managed to show small gains most of the time.

According to the evening-up operations in July, anticipating first notice day on Friday, the market lacked a particular feature.

Final prices ruled 3 points higher to 3 points lower. The market opened 4 to up 3 points. New Orleans closed up 6 to down 4 points.

New speculative interest continued to be smothered pending Washington developments on the question of an export subsidy on raw cotton. Some quarters indicated disappointment when the announcement failed to materialise over the weekend.

Open contracts in July at the start of trading today totalled 428,000 bales. The certificated stock totalled 66,655 bales.

Textile mills brokers and spot interests were buyers of July anticipations of the late deliveries, presumably to transfer hedge positions forward. Other trading buying was coupled with the recent pick-up in sales of print cloth yarn fabrics.

Trading volumes and open interests in the Exchange today were:

Month	Volume	Open Interest
July	51,000	328,000
Aug.	18,500	201,500
Sept.	16,000	407,500
Oct.	4,500	241,400
Nov.	7,500	202,100
Dec.	6,500	164,800
Jan.	5,500	40,800
Feb.	2,500	200
Total	109,000	2,245,000 bales

**NEW ORLEANS**  
Prices of futures closed today as follows:

Spot	35.60
July	34.10
Aug.	34.20
Sept.	34.30
Oct.	34.40
Nov.	34.50
Dec.	34.60
Jan.	34.70
Feb.	34.80
Mar.	34.90
Apr.	35.00
May	35.10
June	35.20
July	35.30
Aug.	35.40
Sept.	35.50
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Nov.	35.70
Dec.	35.80
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